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ABSTRACT

The National Library Service (NLS) for the Blind and Physically Handicapped of the Library of Congress selects and produces full-length books and magazines in braille and on recorded disc and cassette. NLS distributes these materials to a cooperating network of 56 regional and 89 subregional libraries in the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam for circulation to eligible borrowers by postage-free mail. Network libraries also offer reference, readers' advisory, free playback equipment and accessories, and other services. The two major sections of this report provide listings of: (1) NLS Network Libraries and Machine-Lending Agencies--with libraries arranged alphabetically by state, then regional and subregional libraries listed alphabetically by city, including information on machine-lending and braille-lending capabilities, special collections and services, assistive devices, and publications; and (2) Other Library Resources at the National Level--with listings arranged alphabetically by organization, including information on eligibility requirements, special media available, subject coverage, reading level, and lending policies. Names, addresses, and telephone numbers given for these libraries and agencies are current as of July 1992. Two appendices present statistics on NLS network libraries' readership and circulation from federal FY 1991 and data on budget, staff, and collections received in response to a questionnaire circulated to the network libraries in February 1992. (ALF)

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National Library Service

A free national library service providing recorded and braille materials to blind and physically handicapped persons is administered by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress (NLS). With the cooperation of authors and publishers who grant permission to use copyrighted works, NLS selects and produces full-length books and magazines in braille and on recorded disc and cassette. The reading materials produced are then distributed to a cooperating network of regional and subregional libraries that circulate them to eligible borrowers by postage-free mail. Network libraries also offer reference, readers' advisory, and other services.

Established by an act of Congress in 1931 to serve blind adults, the program was expanded in 1952 to include children, and again in 1966 by Public Law 89-552 to include individuals with physical impairments that prevent the reading of standard print. Fifty-six regional and 89 subregional libraries are currently part of the network, serving all parts of the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam.

Playback equipment is loaned free for use with books and magazines recorded on disc at 8 and 16 rpm and on cassette at 1-7/8 and 15/16 ips. Special accessories supplied on request include special amplifiers, remote control units, breath switches, extension levers, and pillowphones. Libraries and other designated machine-lending agencies serve as distribution points for playback equipment and accessories.

Applications for library service from eligible persons or institutions such as hospitals and nursing homes are made directly to the network library or machine-lending agency serving a particular geographic area. Application forms, demonstration equipment, and sample reading materials are available in many local public libraries.

American citizens temporarily living abroad receive service directly from NLS and should apply to the Network Services Section. International interlibrary loans may be arranged with NLS; however, direct service is not extended to individuals outside the United States, its territories, and possessions unless they are American citizens.

Music services are provided by the NLS Music Section which has an extensive collection of music scores, books, and instructional materials in braille, large print, and recorded media. Through its Reference Section, NLS serves as a national information resource on various aspects of disability. The National Library Service also functions as a bibliographic center on reading materials for people with disabilities and can make referrals to libraries and organizations that have materials in special media.

A number of not-for-profit organizations and volunteer groups that are not part of the NLS network also provide reading materials in special media on loan to print-handicapped individuals. Criteria for inclusion of these organizations are: services offered nationwide; a book collection sufficiently broad in subject matter to be of general interest; a minimum of two hundred titles available on loan; and circulation on the basis of free loan or for a minimal fee to cover basic costs. As additional organizations meeting these criteria become known, they will be included in future editions of the directory.

Contents

How to use the directory

Beginning on page 1, NLS network libraries and machine-lending agencies are arranged alphabetically by state. Within each state the regional library appears first, followed by subregional libraries (if any) listed alphabetically by city. In several states two regional libraries have been established; in these instances, the specific service area of each library is shown.

Regional libraries that also function as machine-lending agencies are identified by an asterisk (*) immediately following the name of the library. Separate machine-lending agencies (if any) are listed as the final entry for a state.

Regional libraries designated as braille-lending libraries are identified by a number symbol (#). Braille is listed under the book collection for each of these libraries. For libraries not designated as braille-lending libraries, braille collections are listed under the special collections category.

The information about NLS network libraries and machine-lending agencies contained in the body of the directory and in Appendix II was provided by each network library and machine-lending agency in response to a questionnaire circulated in February 1992; readership and circulation statistics in Appendix I are for federal fiscal year (October–September) 1991. In the few cases where responses were not received or information was not available, data from the previous edition of the directory have been reprinted and footnoted. An effort was made to record changes in names, addresses, and telephone numbers up to July 1992.

Beginning on page 48, other library resources at the national level are arranged alphabetically by the name of the organization. Each entry indicates eligibility requirements, special media available, subject coverage, and lending policies, all of which may vary from one organization to another. Requests for catalogs or further information about their services should be addressed to the appropriate organization and not to the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped or its cooperating network libraries.

Free copies of this directory are available to libraries and organizations by contacting the
Reference Section
National Library Service for the Blind
and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
Washington, DC 20542

Alabama

Regional Library

Alabama Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
Alabama Public Library Service
6030 Monticello Drive
Montgomery, AL 36130
Bulk mail: **6030 Monticello Drive**

Telephone: (205) 277-7330
In-WATS: 800-392-5671
TDD: (205) 272-0830
FAX: (205) 272-6514
Serves: Alabama
Librarian: Mrs. Fara L. Zaleski
Machine agency: Mrs. Fara L. Zaleski
Hours: 8:00–9:00, M; 8:00–5:00, T–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; Optacon, paperless braille device; speech input/output device; tone indexer
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassettes
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Subregional Libraries

Library for the Blind and Handicapped
Public Library of Anniston and Calhoun County
P.O. Box 308
Anniston, AL 36202
Bulk mail: **108 East 10th Street**

Telephone: (205) 237-8501
FAX: (205) 238-0474
Librarian: Mrs. Deenie M. Culver
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; limited production of student textbooks and local materials
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Houston-Love Memorial Library
P.O. Box 1369
Dothan, AL 36302
Bulk mail: **212 West Burdeshaw Street**
Dothan, AL 36303

Telephone: (205) 793-9767
TDD: (205) 793-9767
FAX: (205) 793-6645
Librarian: Mrs. Linda B. Ruffner
Hours: 9:00–9:00, M & T; 9:00–6:00, W–F; 9:00–1:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

Huntsville Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
P.O. Box 443
Huntsville, AL 35804
Bulk mail: **915 Monroe Street, SW**
Huntsville, AL 35801

Telephone: (205) 532-5980 and (205) 532-5981
TDD: (205) 532-5968
FAX: (205) 532-5994
Librarian: Mrs. Joyce L. Smith
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; page turner; thermoform duplicator
Special services: Braille transcribing; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service; volunteer-produced materials
Publications: Patron newsletter

Library and Resource Center for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #
Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind
705 South Street, P.O. Box 698
Talladega, AL 35160

Telephone: (205) 761-3287 and (205) 761-3288
In-WATS: 800-362-1747
FAX: (205) 761-3337
Librarian: Mrs. Teresa Lacy
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; textbooks in special format
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced materials
Publications: Patron newsletter

Tuscaloosa Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Tuscaloosa Public Library
1801 River Road
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Telephone: (205) 345-3994
TDD: (205) 345-3994
FAX: (205) 752-8300
Librarian: Mrs. Barbara B. Jordan
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifier
Special services: Book discussion group; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service; volunteer-produced materials

Alaska

Regional Library

Alaska State Library for the Blind and Handicapped *
344 West Third Avenue, Suite 125
Anchorage, AK 99501

Telephone: (907) 272-3033 or (907) 272-8484
FAX: (907) 272-8484
Serves: Alaska
Librarian: Ms. Patricia Meek
Machine agency: Ms. Patricia Meek
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Alaska native language material; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Hardcopy large-print device; closed-caption decoder
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassettes
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Arizona

Regional Library

Arizona State Braille and Talking Book Library *
1030 North 32nd Street
Phoenix, AZ 85008

Telephone: (602) 255-5578
In-WATS: 800-255-5578
FAX: (602) 255-4312
Serves: Arizona
Librarian: Mr. Richard C. Peel
Machine agency: Mr. Al Bruce
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Los Angeles, California.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; foreign-language books; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; speech input/output device; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifier; Optacon; paperless braille device; screen enlarging software
Special services: Braille transcribing; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service; volunteer-produced materials
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Subregional Library

Prescott Talking Book Library
215 East Goodwin Street
Prescott, AZ 86303

Telephone: (602) 445-8110
FAX: (602) 445-1851
Librarian: Ms. Jill North
Hours: 9:00–12:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Books on compact disc; local subjects and authors; videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifier; screen enlarging software; speech input/output device
Special services: Book discussion group; children's story hour; children's summer reading program

Arkansas

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
One Capitol Mall
Little Rock, AR 72201-1081

Telephone: (501) 682-1155
FAX: (501) 682-1529
Serves: Arkansas
Librarian: Mr. John J.D. Hall
Machine agency: Mr. John J.D. Hall
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifier
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; volunteer-produced materials
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Library for the Blind and Handicapped, Northwest
Ozarks Regional Library
217 East Dickson Street
Fayetteville, AR 72701

Telephone: (501) 442-6253
Librarian: Ms. Rachel Anne Ames
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Children's story hour
Publications: Patron newsletter

Fort Smith Public Library for the Blind and Handicapped
61 South Eighth Street
Fort Smith, AR 72901

Telephone: (501) 783-0229
TDD: (501) 783-5129
FAX: (501) 782-8571
Librarian: Ms. Mary Nigh
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment
Publications: Patron newsletter

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Northeast
Crowley Ridge Regional Library
315 West Oak
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Telephone: (501) 935-2114
FAX: (501) 935-7987
Librarian: Mrs. Ruth Ball
Hours: 8:30–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Library for the Blind and Handicapped, Southwest
CLOC Regional Library
P.O. Box 668
Magnolia, AR 71753
Bulk mail: **220 East Main**

Telephone: (501) 234-1991
Librarian: Ms. Christine McDonald
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F; 9:00–12:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special services: Children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

California Southern California

Regional Library

Braille Institute Library Services * #
741 North Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90029
Bulk mail: **4205 Melrose Avenue**

Telephone: (213) 663-1111, ext. 280 and (213) 660-3880
In-WATS: 800-252-9486
FAX: (213) 666-5881
Serves: San Luis Obispo, Kern, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, and Imperial counties; braille readers of Arizona
Librarian: Dr. Henry C. Chang
Machine agency: Mr. Fekade Tadesse
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; Spanish-language books; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device; Optacon
Special services: Braille transcribing; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced braille and cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

California Northern California

Regional Library

Braille and Talking Book Library * #
California State Library
600 Broadway
Sacramento, CA 95818

Telephone: (916) 322-4090
In-WATS: 800-952-5666
FAX: (916) 324-8121
Serves: Northern and Central California
Librarian: Miss Donine Hedrick
Machine agency: Mr. Don Aday
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Japanese books on cassette; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille printer; closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device
Special services: Volunteer-produced braille and cassette books
Publications: Catalog of locally produced materials

Subregional Libraries

Fresno County Free Library
Blind and Handicapped Services
Ted Wills Community Center
770 North San Pablo
Fresno, CA 93728

Telephone: (209) 488-3217
In-WATS: 800-742-1011
TDD: (209) 488-3209
Librarian: Ms. Deborah Janzen
Hours: 10:00–4:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device; magnifier; screen enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Library for the Blind and Print Handicapped
San Francisco Public Library
3150 Sacramento Street
San Francisco, CA 94115-2090

Telephone: (415) 292-2022
TDD: (415) 557-4433
Librarian: Mr. Martin Magid
Hours: 1:00–6:00, M, Th, F; 10:00–6:00, T&W
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV
Special services: Book discussion group; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service; volunteer-produced materials
Publications: Patron newsletter (part of cassette magazine)

Colorado

Regional Library

Colorado Talking Book Library *
180 Sheridan Boulevard
Denver, CO 80226-8097

Telephone: (303) 727-9277
In-WATS: 800-685-2136
FAX: (303) 727-9281
Serves: Colorado
Librarian: Ms. Barbara Goral
Machine agency: Ms. Charmayne Nirri
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; screen enlarging software; speech input/output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter

Connecticut

Regional Library

Connecticut State Library * #
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
198 West Street
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Telephone: (203) 566-2151
In-WATS: 800-842-4516
FAX: (203) 566-6669
Serves: Connecticut
Librarian: Ms. Carol A. Taylor
Machine agency: Mr. Edward Mastronunzio
Hours: 8:30–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Catalog of locally produced materials

Delaware

Regional Library

Delaware Division of Libraries *
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
43 South DuPont Highway
Dover, DE 19901

Telephone: (302) 739-4748
In-WATS: 800-282-8676
TDD: (302) 739-4739
FAX: (302) 739-6787
Serves: Delaware
Librarian: Mrs. Anne E. Norman
Machine agency: Mrs. Anne E. Norman
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Assistive devices: Compact-disc player; hardcopy large-print device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

District of Columbia

Regional Library

District of Columbia Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
901 G Street NW, Room 215
Washington, DC 20001

Telephone: (202) 727-2142
TDD: (202) 727-2255
Serves: District of Columbia
Librarian: Ms. Grace J. Lyons
Machine agency: Ms. Grace J. Lyons
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; books on computer diskette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Personal Reader; magnifier; speech input/output device
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter

Florida

Regional Library

Florida Bureau of Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
420 Platt Street
Daytona Beach, FL 32114-2804
Bulk mail: **Florida Regional Library**
Daytona Beach, FL 32198-0001

Telephone: (904) 254-3824
In-WATS: 800-342-5627
TDD: 800-342-5627
FAX: (904) 238-3160
Serves: Florida
Librarian: Mr. Donald John Weber
Machine agency: Mrs. Elizabeth M. Young
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books on cassette and in braille; Spanish-language books; books on computer diskette
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; hardcopy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Subregional Libraries

Talking Book Service
Manatee County Public Library System
1301 Barcarrota Boulevard West
Bradenton, FL 34205-7599

Telephone: (813) 749-7114
TDD: (813) 749-7113
FAX: (813) 749-7191
Librarian: Mr. Frederick Duda
Hours: 10:00–6:00, M–Th; 10:00–5:00, F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; braille
Assistive devices: Compact-disc player; hardcopy large-print device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Brevard County Library System
Talking Books Library
308 Forrest Avenue
Cocoa, FL 32922-7781

Telephone: (407) 633-1810 and (407) 633-1811
FAX: (407) 633-1790
Librarian: Ms. Kay Briley
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M, Th, F; 9:00–7:30, T&W
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Broward County Talking Book Library
100 South Andrews Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

Telephone: (305) 357-7555 and (305) 357-7413
TDD: (305) 357-7413
Librarian: Mrs. Joann Block
Hours: 12:00–6:00, M & Th; 10:00–6:00, T & W; 10:00–5:00, F; 10:00–2:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifier
Special services: Book discussion groups; braille transcribing; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Library
Jacksonville Public Libraries
1755 Edgewood Avenue West, Suite 1
Jacksonville, FL 32208-7206

Telephone: (904) 765-5588
TDD: (904) 630-2740
FAX: (904) 768-7404
Librarian: Ms. Susan V. Arthur
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; braille
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Personal Reader; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Talking Book Library of Dade and Monroe Counties
Miami-Dade Public Library System
150 NE 79th Street
Miami, FL 33138-4890

Telephone: (305) 751-8687
In-WATS: 800-451-9544
TDD: (305) 758-6599
FAX: (305) 757-5237
Librarian: Ms. Barbara L. Moyer
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Lee County Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
13240 North Cleveland Avenue, #5–6
North Ft. Myers, FL 33903-4855

Telephone: (813) 995-2665
Librarian: Mrs. Barbara Ferris
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Orange County Library System
Talking Book Section
101 East Central Boulevard
Orlando, FL 32801

Telephone: (407) 425-4694, ext. 421 or 422
TDD: (407) 425-5668
FAX: (407) 425-4694, ext. 428
Librarian: Ms. Debbie Burbach
Hours: 8:30–5:30, M–Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment

West Florida Regional Library
Subregional Talking Book Library
200 West Gregory Street
Pensacola, FL 32501

Telephone: (904) 435-1760
FAX: (904) 432-9582
Librarian: Ms. Martha L. Lazor
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Dics, cassette
Special collections: Children's print/braille books
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

Talking Books
Palm Beach County Library Annex
7950 Central Industrial Drive,
Suite 104
Riviera Beach, FL 33404-9947

Telephone: (407) 845-4600
FAX: (407) 845-4640
Librarian: Mrs. Pat Mistretta
Hours: 10:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

Hillsborough County Talking Book Library
Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library System
900 North Ashley Drive
Tampa, FL 33602-3788

Telephone: (813) 223-8349
TDD: (813) 223-8858
FAX: (813) 223-8278
Librarian: Ms. Jeannette Martin
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; braille
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Georgia

Regional Library

Georgia Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
1150 Murphy Avenue SW
Atlanta, GA 30310

Telephone: (404) 756-4619
IN-WATS: 800-248-6701
FAX: (404) 756-4618
Serves: Georgia
Librarian: Mr. Dale Snair
Machine agency: Ms. Sharon Joseph
Hours: 7:45-5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer
Special services: Home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines

Subregional Libraries

Albany Library for the Blind and Handicapped
Dougherty County Public Library
300 Pine Avenue
Albany, GA 31701

Telephone: (912) 431-2920
FAX: (912) 430-4020
Librarian: Mrs. Kathryn R. Sinquefield
Hours: 9:30–6:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; braille
Assistive devices: Closed-caption decoder; hardcopy large-print device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center
Athens Regional Library
2025 Baxter Street
Athens, GA 30606

Telephone: (706) 613-3655
TDD: (706) 354-2620
FAX: (706) 369-0297
Librarian: Ms. Janet Wright
Hours: 9:00–6:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced magazine
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center
Augusta-Richmond County Public Library
425 Ninth Street
Augusta, GA 30901

Telephone: (706) 821-2625
FAX: (706) 724-6762
Librarian: Mr. Gary Swint
Hours: 9:00–7:00, M–F; 9:00–5:30, Sat; 2:00–5:30, Sun
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books on cassette; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Bainbridge Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Southwest Georgia Regional Library
Shotwell and Monroe Streets
Bainbridge, GA 31717

Telephone: (912) 248-2680
FAX: (912) 248-2670
Librarian: Ms. Laura S. Harrison
Hours: 10:00–7:00, M; 9:00–6:00 T–F; 10:00–2:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; hardcopy/software large-print device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center
Brunswick-Glynn County Regional Library
208 Gloucester Street
Brunswick, GA 31523

Telephone: (912) 267-1212
Librarian: Mrs. Betty Ransom
Hours: 10:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Hardcopy large-print device
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Talking Book Center
1120 Bradley Drive
Columbus, GA 31995

Telephone: (706) 649-0780, ext. 22 or 23
FAX: (706) 649-1914
Librarian: Mr. Crawford B. Pike
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Braille

Oconee Regional Library
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
801 Bellevue Avenue
P.O. Box 100
Dublin, GA 31040

Telephone: (912) 275-5382
FAX: (912) 275-5381
Librarian: Ms. Chris Campbell Woodburn
Hours: 9:00–6:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Special services: Home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Chestatee Regional Library
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
127 North Main Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone: (706) 535-5738
FAX: (706) 532-4305
Librarian: Ms. Billie Jean Ouellette
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special services: Home visits; volunteer-produced cassettes
Publications: Patron newsletter

La Fayette Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
301 South Duke Street
La Fayette, GA 30728

Telephone: (706) 638-2992
FAX: (706) 638-4028
Librarian: Mrs. Lecia Eubanks
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassettes
Publications: Patron newsletter

Macon Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Washington Memorial Library
1180 Washington Avenue
Macon, GA 31201

Telephone: (912) 744-0877
TDD: (912) 744-0877
FAX: (912) 742-3161
Librarian: Ms. Rebecca M. Sherrill
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service
Publications: Patron newsletter

Rome Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Sara Hightower Regional Library
205 Riverside Parkway
Rome, GA 30161-2911

Telephone: (706) 236-4618
FAX: (706) 236-4605
Librarian: Ms. Sue Frazier
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine
Special services: Home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
CEL Regional Library
2002 Bull Street
Savannah, GA 31499

Telephone: (912) 234-5127
In-WATS: 800-342-4455
TDD: (912) 234-5127
FAX: (912) 236-7782
Librarian: Ms. Linda Stokes
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
South Georgia Regional Library
601 North Lee Street
Valdosta, GA 31601-4766

Telephone: (912) 333-5210
Librarian: Ms. Sharon Bernstein
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifier
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services; local newspaper on cassette
Publications: Patron newsletter

Guam See Hawaii

Hawaii

Regional Library

Hawaii State Library
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
402 Kapahulu Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96815

Telephone: (808) 732-7767
TDD: (808) 732-7767
FAX: (808) 732-4158
Serves: Hawaii, Guam, and U.S. Pacific Islands
Librarian: Mrs. Sally Morgan
Machine agency: Mrs. Sally Morgan
Hours: 9:00–4:30, M–Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; foreign-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifier; speech input/output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Subregional Library

Guam Public Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library
254 Martyr Street
Agana, GU 96910

Telephone: (671) 472-6417 and (671) 472-8264
FAX: (671) 477-9777
Librarian: Ms. Annie Mafnas
Hours: 9:30–8:00, T & Th; 9:30–6:00, M, W, & F; 10:00–4:00, Sat; 12:00–4:00, Sun
Book collection: Disc, Cassette

Idaho

Regional Library

Idaho Regional Library
Blind and Physically Handicapped Library Services *
325 West State Street
Boise, ID 83702

Telephone: (208) 334-2117
In-WATS: 800-233-4931
FAX: (208) 334-4016
Serves: Idaho
Librarian: Mr. Kay H. Salmon
Machine agency: Mr. Edward Ritter, Jr.
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; foreign-language books; children's books
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Illinois

Regional Library

Illinois Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
1055 West Roosevelt Road
Chicago, IL 60608

Telephone: (312) 746-9210
In-WATS: 800-331-2351
FAX: (312) 746-9192
Serves: Illinois, braille readers in Wisconsin
Librarian: Ms. Hattie L. Lucas Power
Machine agency: Ms. Hattie L. Lucas Power
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; screen enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer-produced braille and cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Subregional Libraries

Southern Illinois Talking Book Center
c/o Shawnee Library System
511 Greenbriar Road
Carterville, IL 62918-1600

Telephone: (618) 985-8375
In-WATS: 800-458-0475
TDD: (618) 985-8375
FAX: (618) 985-4211
Librarian: Mrs. Joan Laskaris
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; braille
Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer-produced cassettes
Publications: Patron newsletter

Chicago Public Library
Talking Book Center
1055 West Roosevelt Road
Chicago, IL 60608

Telephone: (312) 746-9200
FAX: (312) 746-9192
Librarian: Ms. Mamie Grady
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; screen enlarging software; speech input/output device
Special services: Book discussion group; children's summer reading program; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center of Northwest Illinois
P.O. Box 125
Coal Valley, IL 61240
Bulk mail: **220 West 23rd Avenue**

Telephone: (309) 799-3137
In-WATS: 800-747-3137
FAX: (309) 799-7916
Librarian: Ms. Dee Canfield
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; old time radio shows on cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; hardcopy large-print device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service
Publications: Patron newsletter

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Suburban Audio-Visual Service
Talking Book Center
920 Barnsdale Road
La Grange Park, IL 60525

Telephone: (708) 352-7671
In-WATS: 800-627-0062
FAX: (708) 352-7528
Librarian: Ms. Patti Lang
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; radio reading service
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Heart of Illinois Talking Book Center
Illinois Valley Library System
845 Brenkman Drive
Pekin, IL 61554

Telephone: (309) 353-4110
In-WATS: 800-426-0709
FAX: (309) 353-8281
Librarian: Ms. Lori Bell
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Hardcopy large-print device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service
Publications: Patron newsletter

River Road Talking Book Service
Great River Library System
106 North Fifth
Quincy, IL 62301

Telephone: (217) 224-6619
In-WATS: 800-537-1274
TDD: (217) 224-6619
Librarian: Ms. Eileen Sheppard
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service
Publications: Patron newsletter

Indiana

Regional Library

Indiana State Library
Special Services Division
Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
140 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Telephone: (317) 232-3684
In-WATS: 800-622-4970
TDD: (317) 232-7763
FAX: (317) 232-3728
Serves: Indiana
Librarian: Ms. Lissa Shanahan
Machine agency: Ms. Lissa Shanahan
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hardcopy large-print device; speech input/output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer-produced books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Subregional Libraries

Bartholomew County Public Library
Fifth at Lafayette
Columbus, IN 47201

Telephone: (812) 379-1277
Librarian: Ms. Wilma J. Perry
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special services: Home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Blind and Physically Handicapped Services
Elkhart Public Library
300 South Second
Elkhart, IN 46516-3184

Telephone: (219) 522-2665, ext. 46
Librarian: Mrs. Pat Ciancio
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifier; closed-circuit TV
Special services: Children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Books Service
Evansville-Vanderburgh County Public Library
22 South East Fifth Street
Evansville, IN 47708

Telephone: (812) 428-8235
Librarian: Mrs. Barbara Shanks
Hours: 8:30–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV

Readers' Services Department
Allen County Public Library
P.O. Box 2270
Fort Wayne, IN 46801
Bulk mail: **900 Webster Street**
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Telephone: (219) 424-7241, ext. 2215
TDD: (219) 424-7241, ext. 2216
Librarian: Ms. Joyce Misner
Hours: 9:00–9:00, M–Th; 9:00–6:00, F & Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV
Publications: Patron newsletter

Northwest Indiana Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Lake County Public Library
1919 West 81st Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410-5382

Telephone: (219) 769-3541, ext. 237
TDD: (219) 769-3541
FAX: (219) 769-0690
Librarian: Ms. Joanne Banner
Hours: 9:00–4:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille printer; hardcopy large-print device
Special services: Braille transcribing; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter

Iowa

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
Iowa Department for the Blind
524 Fourth Street
Des Moines, IA 50309

Telephone: (515) 281-1333
In-WATS: 800-362-2587
TDD: (515) 281-1355
FAX: (515) 281-1263
Serves: Iowa
Librarian: Mr. R. Creig Slayton (Director)
Machine agency: Mr. R Creig Slayton (Director)
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; foreign-language books; textbooks; children's books; books on computer diskette
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Personal Reader; magnifier; Optacon; paperless; Braille device; screen enlarging software; speech input/output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced books
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Kansas

Regional Library

Kansas State Library *
Kansas Talking Book Service
ESU Memorial Union
1200 Commercial
Emporia, KS 66801

Telephone: (316) 343-7124
In-WATS: 800-362-0699
FAX: (316) 343-7124
Serves: Kansas
Librarian: Ms. Arvina Lumley
Machine agency: Ms. Arvina Lumley
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; foreign-language books; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; hardcopy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Talking Book Service
CKLS Headquarters
1409 Williams
Great Bend, KS 67530

Telephone: (316) 792-2393
In-WATS: 800-362-2642
FAX: (316) 792-5495
Librarian: Ms. Joanita Doll
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

South Central Kansas Library System
Talking Book Subregional
901 North Main
Hutchinson, KS 67501

Telephone: (316) 663-5441
In-WATS: 800-234-0529
FAX: (316) 663-1215
Librarian: Ms. Karen Socha
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

Manhattan Public Library
Juliette and Poyntz
Manhattan, KS 66502

Telephone: (913) 776-4741
In-WATS: 800-432-2796
FAX: (913) 776-1545
Librarian: Ms. Marion Rice
Hours: 9:00–9:00, M–F; 9:00–6:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Assistive devices: Hardcopy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Book discussion group; children's story hour; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Books
Northwest Kansas Library System
P.O. Box 446
Norton, KS 67654

Telephone: (913) 877-5148
In-WATS: 800-432-2858
FAX: (913) 877-5697
Librarian: Ms. Clarice Howard
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Special services: Home visits; volunteer-produced cassettes
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Books
Topeka Public Library
1515 West 10th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Telephone: (913) 233-2040
In-WATS: 800-432-2925
TDD: (913) 233-3277
FAX: (913) 233-2055
Librarian: Ms. Suzanne Bundy
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Magnifier; Optacon; page turner
Special services: Home visits; volunteer service

Wichita Public Library
Talking Books Department
223 South Main
Wichita, KS 67202

Telephone: (316) 262-0611
In-WATS: 800-362-2869
TDD: (316) 262-3972
FAX: (316) 262-4540
Librarian: Ms. Betty C. Spriggs
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Kurzweil Personal Reader; page turner

Kentucky

Regional Library

Kentucky Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
300 Coffee Tree Road
P.O. Box 818
Frankfort, KY 40602

Telephone: (502) 875-7000
In-WATS: 800-372-2968
FAX: (502) 564-5773
Serves: Kentucky
Librarian: Mr. Richard Feindel
Machine agency: Mr. Richard Feindel
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Assistive devices: Braille writer
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Subregional Libraries

Northern Kentucky Talking Book Library
502 Scott Street
Covington, KY 41011

Telephone: (606) 491-7610
Librarian: Ms. Alice Manchikes
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV

Talking Book Library
Louisville Free Public Library
301 West York Street
Louisville, KY 40203

Telephone: (502) 561-8625
TDD: (502) 561-8621
FAX: (502) 561-8657
Librarian: Ms. Maxine Harris Surratt
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Local subjects and authors; music
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; page turner; thermoform duplicator
Special services: Book discussion group; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service; volunteer-produced cassette books, newspaper, and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Louisiana

Regional Library

Louisiana State Library
Section for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
760 North Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Telephone: (504) 342-4944 and (504) 342-4943
In-WATS: 800-543-4702
FAX: (504) 342-3547
Serves: Louisiana
Librarian: Mrs. Jennifer Anjier
Machine agency: Mr. Michael Acosta
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; films, videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Maine

Regional Library

Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
Maine State Library
State House Station 64
Augusta, ME 04333-0064

Telephone: (207) 289-5650 and (207) 947-8336
In-WATS: 800-452-8793 and 800-762-7106
FAX: (207) 622-0933
Serves: Maine
Librarian: Ms. Benita D. Davis
Machine agency: Mr. James Cram
Hours: 7:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; French-language large-print books; local subjects and authors
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter

Maryland

Regional Library

Maryland State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
1715 North Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21201-2595

Telephone: (410) 333-2668
In-WATS: 800-492-5627
FAX: (410) 333-2095
Serves: Maryland
Librarian: Mr. Lance C. Finney
Machine agency: Mr. Lance C. Finney
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; large-print children's books; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; Kurzweil Personal Reader; magnifier; screen enlarging software; speech input/output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; volunteer-produced materials
Publications: Patron newsletter; large-print catalog and supplements

Subregional Libraries

Special Needs Library
Montgomery County Department of Public Libraries
6400 Democracy Boulevard
Bethesda, MD 20817

Telephone: (301) 493-2555
TDD: (301) 493-2554
Librarian: Ms. Charlette Stinnett
Hours: 10:00–5:00, M & W; 1:30–8:30, T & Th; 1:00–5:00, F; 9:00–5:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; children's books; braille
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifier; page turner; screen enlarging software; speech input/output device
Special services: Book discussion group
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center
Prince George's County Memorial Library
6530 Adelphi Road
Hyattsville, MD 20782-2008

Telephone: (301) 779-2570
Librarian: Ms. Judy Walsh
Hours: 10:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; page turner; thermoform duplicator
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services

Massachusetts

Regional Library

Braille and Talking Book Library #
Perkins School for the Blind
175 North Beacon Street
Watertown, MA 02172

Telephone: (617) 924-3434, ext. 240
In-WATS: 800-852-3133
Serves: Massachusetts; braille readers in Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont
Librarian: Ms. Patricia Kirk
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; Kurzweil Reading Machine; screen-enlarging software; speech input/output device
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library

Talking Book Library
Worcester Public Library
3 Salem Square
Worcester, MA 01608-2074

Telephone: (508) 799-1730 and (508) 799-1661
In-WATS: 800-762-0085
TDD: (508) 799-1731
FAX: (508) 799-1652
Librarian: Mr. James Izatt
Hours: 10:00–5:30, M–Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Personal Reader; magnifier; paperless braille device
Publications: Patron newsletter

Michigan Except Wayne County

Regional Library

Library of Michigan
Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
Box 30007
Lansing, MI 48909
Bulk mail: **717 West Allegan Street**

Telephone: (517) 373-1590
In-WATS: 800-992-9012
TDD: (517) 373-1592
FAX: (517) 373-5865
Serves: Michigan except Wayne County; all Michigan for braille
Librarian: Ms. Margaret Wolfe
Machine agency: Ms. Margaret Wolfe
Hours: 8:00–6:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Finnish-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; Kurzweil Reading Machine; screen enlarging software; speech input/output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Subregional Libraries

Northland Library Cooperative
316 East Chisholm Street
Alpena, MI 49707

Telephone: (517) 356-1622
In-WATS: 800-446-1580
FAX: (517) 354-3939
Librarian: Ms. Catherine Glomski
Hours: 8:00–4:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Children's books; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifier; hardcopy large-print device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Washtenaw County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
P.O. Box 8645
Ann Arbor, MI 48107
Bulk mail: **4133 Washtenaw Avenue**
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Telephone: (313) 971-6059
FAX: (313) 971-3892
Librarian: Ms. Mary E. Udoji
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Films, videos; children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifier; page turner
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of large-print collection

Oakland County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Farmington Community Library
32737 West Twelve Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-3302

Telephone: (313) 553-0300
TDD: (313) 553-0320
FAX: (313) 553-4037
Librarian: Ms. Carole Hund
Hours: 10:00–9:00, M–Th; 10:00–5:00, F & Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; Kurzweil Personal Reader; magnifier; closed-caption decoder
Special services: Children's story hour in American Sign Language; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines; home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Mideastern Michigan Library Co-op Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
G-4195 West Pasadena Avenue
Flint, MI 48504

Telephone: (313) 732-1120
FAX: (313) 732-1715
Librarian: Ms. Patricia Peterson
Hours: 9:00–8:00, M–Th; 9:00–5:00, F & Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Kent County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
775 Ball Avenue NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-1307

Telephone: (616) 774-3262
FAX: (616) 774-3256
Librarian: Ms. Linda Hilton
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special services: Children's summer reading program

Upper Peninsula Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1615 Presque Isle Avenue
Marquette, MI 49855

Telephone: (906) 228-7697
In-WATS: 800-562-8985
FAX: (906) 228-5627
Librarian: Ms. Suzanne Dees
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M & F; 9:00–5:30, T–Th
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Finnish-language books on cassette
Assistive devices: Braille printer; hardcopy large-print device; magnifier; speech input/output device
Publications: Patron newsletter

Macomb Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
16480 Hall Road
Mount Clemens, MI 48044-3198

Telephone: (313) 286-1580
TDD: (313) 286-9940
FAX: (313) 286-0634
Librarian: Ms. Linda Champion
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; children's large-print books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; Kurzweil Personal Reader; magnifier; closed-caption decoder
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Muskegon County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
635 Ottawa Street
Muskegon, MI 49442

Telephone: (616) 724-6257
FAX: (616) 724-6675
Librarian: Miss Linda G. Clapp
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; Kurzweil Personal Reader; magnifier
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette
Publications: Patron newsletter

Blue Water Library Federation
Blind and Physically Handicapped Library
210 McMorran Boulevard
Port Huron, MI 48060

Telephone: (313) 982-3600
FAX: (313) 987-7327
Librarian: Mr. Bryon Sitler
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifier
Special services: Book discussion group
Publications: Patron newsletter

Grand Traverse Area Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
322 Sixth Street
Traverse City, MI 49684

Telephone: (616) 922-4824
TDD: (616) 922-4843
FAX: (616) 922-4836
Librarian: Mrs. Carol Hubbell
Hours: 9:00–5:30, T–Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Special services: Braille transcribing; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette
Publications: Catalog of locally produced materials

Michigan Wayne County Only

Regional Library

Wayne County Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
33030 Van Born Road
Wayne, MI 48184

Telephone: (313) 274-2600
TDD: (313) 274-2600
FAX: (313) 326-3035
Serves: Wayne County, Michigan
Librarian: Ms. Pat Klemans
Machine agency: Ms. Pat Klemans
Hours: 8:30–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Lansing, Michigan.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifier; Optacon; screen-enlarging software; speech input/output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of large-print books

Subregional Library

Downtown Detroit Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
121 Gratiot Avenue
Detroit, MI 48226

Telephone: (313) 224-0580
TDD: (313) 224-0584
FAX: (313) 965-1977
Librarian: Ms. Joan Gartland
Hours: 9:30–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; print/braille books
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifier; speech input/output device; thermoform duplicator
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Minnesota

Regional Library

Minnesota Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Academy for the Blind #
Faribault, MN 55021

Telephone: (507) 332-3279
In-WATS: 800-722-0550
Serves: Minnesota
Librarian: Ms. Myrna Wright
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; foreign-language books on cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's story hour; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Machine-Lending Agency

Special Library and Transcription Services
Communication Center
State Services for the Blind
1745 University Avenue West
St. Paul, MN 55104

Telephone: (612) 642-0513
In-WATS: 800-652-9000
Attention: Mr. Jerry Olerud

Mississippi

Regional Library

Mississippi Library Commission * #
Handicapped Services
5455 Executive Place
Jackson, MS 39206

Telephone: (601) 354-7208
In-WATS: 800-446-0892
FAX: (601) 354-6077 [call (601) 354-7208 before transmitting]
Serves: Mississippi
Librarian: Ms. Jean Hudspeth
Machine agency: Ms. Jean Hudspeth
Hours: 7:30–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille printer; hardcopy large-print device
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazine
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Missouri

Regional Library

Wolfner Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
600 West Main, P.O. Box 387
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Bulk mail: **600 West Main,**
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Telephone: (314) 751-8720
In-WATS: 800-392-2614
TDD: 800-526-2984
FAX: (314) 526-2985
Serves: Missouri
Librarian: Ms. Elizabeth Eckles
Machine agency: Ms. Elizabeth Eckles
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Large-print children's books
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; speech input/output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette magazine
Publications: Patron newsletter

Montana

Regional Library

Montana State Library *
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1515 East Sixth Avenue
Helena, MT 59620

Telephone: (406) 444-2064
In-WATS: 800-332-3400
TDD: (406) 444-5431
FAX: (406) 444-5612
Serves: Montana
Librarian: Ms. Sandra Jarvie
Machine agency: Ms. Alberta Blanton
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Nebraska

Regional Library

Nebraska Library Commission *
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1420 P Street
Lincoln, NE 68508

Telephone: (402) 471-2045
In-WATS: 800-742-7691
TDD: (402) 471-4038
FAX: (402) 471-2083
Serves: Nebraska
Librarian: Mr. David Oertli
Machine agency: Ms. Judy Tuttle
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Braille (limited); reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; screen-enlarging software; speech input/output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Subregional Library

North Platte Public Library
Blind and Physically Handicapped Program
120 West Fourth Street
North Platte, NE 69101-3993

Telephone: (308) 535-8039
Librarian: Ms. Brenda Behsman
Hours: 9:00–6:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer-procuced cassettes
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Nevada

Regional Library

Nevada State Library and Archives *
Talking Book Program
Capitol Complex
Carson City, NV 89710

Telephone: (702) 687-5154
In-WATS: 800-922-2880, ext. 5154
TDD: (702) 887-2626
FAX: (702) 887-2630
Serves: Nevada
Librarian: Mrs. Leslie M. Peterson
Machine agency: Mrs. Leslie M. Peterson
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Assistive devices: Braille printer; Kurzweil Reading Machine
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library

Las Vegas-Clark County Library
Talking Book Program
1401 East Flamingo Road
Las Vegas, NV 89119

Telephone: (702) 733-1925
Librarian: Mrs. Ann Langevin
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette

New Hampshire

Regional Library

New Hampshire State Library *
Division of Library Services to the Handicapped
117 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301

Telephone: (603) 271-3429
In-WATS: 800-491-4200
Serves: New Hampshire
Librarian: Ms. Eileen Keim
Machine agency: Ms. Eileen Keim
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos
Publications: Patron newsletter

New Jersey

Regional Library

New Jersey Library for the Blind and Handicapped * #
2300 Stuyvesant Avenue, CN 501
Trenton, NJ 08625-0501

Telephone: (609) 292-6450
In-WATS: 800-792-8322
(English) 800-582-5945 (Spanish)
TDD: (609) 633-7250
FAX: (609) 530-6384
Serves: New Jersey
Librarian: Ms. Marya Hunsicker
Machine agency: Ms. Christine Lisiecki
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–F; 9:00–3:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; foreign-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; speech input/output device
Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer-produced books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

New Mexico

Regional Library

New Mexico State Library *
Talking Book Library
325 Don Gaspar
Santa Fe, NM 87503

Telephone: (505) 827-3830
In-WATS: 800-432-5515
FAX: (505) 827-3888
Serves: New Mexico
Librarian: Mr. John Brewster
Machine agency: Mr. Ben Lucero
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collection: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device; magnifier
Publications: Patron newsletter

New York Except New York City and Long Island

Regional Library

New York State Library for the Blind and Visually Handicapped * #
Cultural Education Center
Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12230

Telephone: (518) 474-5935
In-WATS: 800-342-3688 and 800-342-3111
TDD: (518) 474-7121
FAX: (518) 474-5786
Serves: New York State except New York City and Long Island
Librarian: Ms. Jane Somers
Machine agency: Ms. Jane Somers
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device; magnifier; screen-enlarging software; speech input/output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's story hour; children's reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

New York New York City and Long Island

Regional Library

Andrew Heiskell Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
The New York Public Library
40 West 20th Street
New York, NY 10011-4211

Telephone: (212) 206-5400
TDD: (212) 206-5458
FAX: (212) 206-5418
Serves: New York City and Long Island
Librarian: Mr. Louis Berkel (acting)
Machine agency: Mr. Louis Berkel (acting)
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F (1:00–5:00 public access)
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Children's books
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Personal Reader; magnifier; speech input/output device
Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Subregional Libraries

Talking Books Plus
Outreach Services
Suffolk Cooperative Library System
627 North Sunrise Service Road
Bellport, NY 11713

Telephone: (516) 286-1600,
(516) 286-4685 (answering service)
TDD: (516) 286-4546
FAX: (516) 286-1647
Librarian: Ms. Julie Klauber
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors; braille
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Personal Reader; magnifier; speech input/output device
Special services: Volunteer-produced books
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Talking Books
Nassau Library System
900 Jerusalem Avenue
Uniondale, NY 11553

Telephone: (516) 292-8920
TDD: (516) 579-8585
FAX: (516) 481-4777
Librarian: Ms. Dorothy Puryear (acting)
Hours: 8:30–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; children's books
Assistive devices: Magnifier; Kurzweil Reading Machine; page turner; hardcopy large-print device; closed-circuit TV
Special services: Home visits; delivery of machines and equipment
Publications: Patron newsletter

North Carolina

Regional Library

North Carolina Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
State Library of North Carolina * #
Department of Cultural Resources
1811 Capital Boulevard
Raleigh, NC 27635

Telephone: (919) 733-4376
In-WATS: 800-662-7726 (North Carolina only)
FAX: (919) 733-6910
Serves: North Carolina, braille readers in South Carolina
Librarian: Mr. Charles H. Fox
Machine agency: Mr. Charles H. Fox
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device; speech input/output device
Special services: Volunteer-produced books
Publications: Patron newsletter; volunteer newsletter; subject bibliographies

North Dakota

Eligible readers of North Dakota receive library service from the regional library in Pierre, South Dakota

Machine-Lending Agency

Services for Visually Impaired
Department of Public Instruction
Box 8117, University Station
Grand Forks, ND 58202

Telephone: (701) 777-2604
Attention: Ms. Betty Bender

Ohio Southern Ohio

Regional Library

The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #
800 Vine Street, Library Square
Cincinnati, OH 45202-2071

Telephone: (513) 369-6074 and (513) 369-6075
In-WATS: 800-582-0335
TDD: (513) 369-6072
Serves: Ohio south of Columbus
Librarian: Ms. Donna Foust
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; compact-disc player; hardcopy large-print device; speech input/output device
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Ohio Northern Ohio

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #
Cleveland Public Library
325 Superior Avenue NW
Cleveland, OH 44114-1271

Telephone: (216) 623-2911
In-WATS: 800-362-1262
TDD: (216) 623-7116
FAX: (216) 623-7036
Serves: 55 northern counties of Ohio
Librarian: Ms. Barbara T. Mates
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Local subjects and authors; children's books; books on compact disc
Assistive devices: Arkenstone text-to-speech device; braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hardcopy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Machine-Lending Agency

The State Library of Ohio
Talking Book Program
65 South Front Street
Columbus, OH 43266-0334
Bulk mail: **65 South Front Street**
Columbus, OH 43266-0335

Telephone: (614) 644-6895
In-WATS: 800-686-1531
FAX: (614) 466-3584
Attention: Ms. Judith Bow

Oklahoma

Regional Library

Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
300 NE 18th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Telephone: (405) 521-3514 and (405) 521-3833
In-WATS: 800-523-0288
TDD: (405) 521-4672
FAX: (405) 521-4582
Serves: Oklahoma
Librarian: Ms. Geraldine Adams
Machine agency: Mr. Paul Adams
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; books on compact disc
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard copy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; paperless braille device; screen-enlarging software; speech input/output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; educational material in large print, braille, and on cassette; volunteer-produced books
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library

Tulsa City-County Library System
Special Services
1520 North Hartford
Tulsa, OK 74106

Telephone: (918) 596-7920 and (918) 596-7922
TDD: (918) 596-7922
FAX: (918) 596-7283
Librarian: Mrs. Ellen Ontko
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; Optacon
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced books

Oregon

Regional Library

Oregon State Library
Talking Book and Braille Services * #
State Library Building
Salem, OR 97310-0645

Telephone: (503) 378-3849 and (503) 224-0610 (Portland only; toll free)
In-WATS: 800-452-0292 (except Portland)
FAX: (503) 588-7119
Serves: Oregon
Librarian: Ms. Nancy Stewart
Machine agency: Ms. Mary Mohr
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local authors and subjects; textbooks
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hardcopy large-print device; magnifier; paperless braille device; screen-enlarging software; speech input/output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Pennsylvania Eastern Pennsylvania

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
Free Library of Philadelphia
919 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Telephone: (215) 925-3213
In-WATS: 800-222-1754
FAX: (215) 928-0856
Serves: Bradford, Lycoming, Northumberland, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, York counties and all counties east; braille readers in all of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Delaware
Librarian: Ms. Vickie Lange Collins
Machine agency: Mr. Richard A. Riddell
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifier; Optacon; page turner; paperless braille device; speech input/output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; radio reading service; volunteer-produced books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter

Pennsylvania Western Pennsylvania

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
The Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh
The Leonard C. Staisey Building
4724 Baum Boulevard
Pittsburgh, PA 15213-1389

Telephone: (412) 687-2440
In-WATS: 800-242-0586
FAX: (412) 687-2442
Serves: Western Pennsylvania
Librarian: Mrs. Sue O. Murdock
Machine agency: Mr. Henry Picciafoco
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; handcopy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment
Publications: Patron newsletter

Puerto Rico

Regional Library

Puerto Rico Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
520 Ponce de Leon Avenue
San Juan, PR 00901

Telephone: (809) 723-2519
In-WATS: 800-462-8008
FAX: (809) 754-0843
Serves: Puerto Rico
Librarian: Mr. Irving Figueroa
Machine agency: Mr. Irving Figueroa
Hours: 7:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Spanish-language books; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; paperless braille device
Special services: Braille transcribing; book discussion group; children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced books
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Rhode Island

Regional Library

Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
Rhode Island Department of State Library Services
300 Richmond Street
Providence, RI 02903-4222

Telephone: (401) 277-2726
In-WATS: 800-662-5141
TDD: (401) 277-2726
FAX: (401) 831-1131
Serves: Rhode Island
Librarian: Ms. Beth Perry
Machine agency: Mr. Kenneth Marold
Hours: 8:30–4:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; French and Italian language books on cassette; textbooks; children's print/cassette books; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; compact-disc player; hardcopy large-print device; magnifier; speech input/output device
Publications: Patron newsletter

South Carolina

Regional Library

South Carolina State Library *
Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
301 Gervais Street
P.O. Box 821
Columbia, SC 29202

Telephone: (803) 737-9970
In-WATS: 800-922-7818
FAX: (803) 734-8676
Serves: South Carolina
Librarian: Ms. Frances Case
Machine agency: Ms. Frances Case
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from North Carolina.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; Optacon; speech input/output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer-produced books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

South Dakota

Regional Library

South Dakota Library for the Handicapped *
State Library Building
800 Governors Drive
Pierre, SD 57501-2294

Telephone: (605) 773-3514 (South Dakota); (701) 781-2604 (North Dakota)
In-WATS: 800-592-1841 (South Dakota); 800-843-9948 and 800-843-7927 (North Dakota)
TDD: (605) 773-4194
FAX: (605) 773-4950
Serves: North and South Dakota
Librarian: Mr. Daniel W. Boyd
Machine agency: Mr. Doyle Johnson
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; Lakota Indian-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; speech input/output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter

Tennessee

Regional Library

Tennessee Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Tennessee State Library and Archives * #
403 Seventh Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37243-0313

Telephone: (615) 741-3915
In-WATS: 800-342-3308
TDD: 800-342-3262
Serves: Tennessee
Librarian: Miss Francis H. Ezell
Machine agency: Miss Francis H. Ezell
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service
Publications: Subject bibliographies

Texas

Regional Library

Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Texas State Library * #
P.O. Box 12927
Austin, TX 78711
Bulk mail: **4400 B Shoal Creek Boulevard**
Austin, TX 78756

Telephone: (512) 463-5458
In-WATS: 800-252-9605
TDD: (512) 463-5449
FAX: (512) 463-5436
Serves: Texas
Librarian: Mr. Dale Propp
Machine agency: Ms. Marie Deckard
Hours: 7:30–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; Spanish-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifier; speech input/output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Utah

Regional Library

Utah State Library Commission * #
Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
2150 South 300 West, Suite #16
Salt Lake City, UT 84115

Telephone: (801) 466-6363
In-WATS: 800-662-5540 (Utah); 800-453-4293 (western states)
FAX: (801) 533-4657
Serves: Utah and Wyoming; braille readers in Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, and South Dakota
Librarian: Mr. Gerald A. Buttars
Machine agency: Mr. Gerald A. Buttars
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; textbooks; books on computer diskette; encyclopedia on compact disc
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; Kurzweil Reading Machine
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer-produced books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Vermont

Regional Library

Vermont Department of Libraries *
Special Services Unit
RD #4, Box 1870
Montpelier, VT 05602

Telephone: (802) 828-3273
In-WATS: 800-479-1711
FAX: (802) 828-2199
Serves: Vermont
Librarian: Mr. S. Francis Woods
Machine agency: Ms. Jennifer Hart
Hours: 7:45-4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; children's books
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazine

Virgin Islands

Regional Library

Virgin Islands Library for the Visually and Physically Handicapped *
3012 Golden Rock
Christiansted, St. Croix, VI 00820

Telephone: (809) 772-2250
Serves: U.S. Virgin Islands
Librarian: Ms. Dorothy Bronstein
Machine agency: Ms. Dorothy Bronstein
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

Virginia

Regional Library

Virginia State Library for the Visually and Physically Handicapped * #
1901 Roane Street
Richmond, VA 23222-4826

Telephone: (804) 786-8016
In-WATS: 800-552-7015
TDD: (804) 786-8016 and 800-552-7015
FAX: (804) 371-6146
Serves: Virginia
Librarian: Ms. Mary Ruth Halapatz
Machine agency: Ms. Mary Ruth Halapatz
Hours: 7:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device; magnifier; screen-enlarging software; speech input/output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Special Services
Fairfax County Public Library
2501 Sherwood Hall Lane
Alexandria, VA 22306

Telephone: (703) 660-6943
TDD: (703) 660-8524
FAX: (703) 768-6909
Librarian: Ms. Jeanette A. Studley
Hours: 9:00–9:00, M & W; 9:00–6:00, T, Th, F; 9:00–5:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; braille
Assistive devices: Braille printer; closed-circuit TV; page turner; speech input/output device
Special services: Book discussion group; braille transcribing; delivery of machines and equipment; volunteer-produced books
Publications: Patron newsletter

Alexandria Library
Talking Book Service
826 Slaters Lane
Alexandria, VA 22314

Telephone: (703) 838-4298
TDD: (703) 838-4568
Librarian: Mrs. Patricia Bates
Hours: 9:00–1:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Home visits

Talking Book Service
Arlington County Department of Libraries
1015 North Quincy Street
Arlington, VA 22201

Telephone: (703) 358-7125
TDD: (703) 358-6320
FAX: (703) 358-4454
Librarian: Ms. Roxanne Barnes
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment

Fredericksburg Area Subregional Library
Central Rappahannock Regional Library
1201 Caroline Street
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Telephone: (703) 372-1144
In-WATS: 800-628-4807
TDD: (703) 372-1144
FAX: (703) 373-9411
Librarian: Ms. Nancy Schiff
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Magnifiers
Special services: Children's summer reading program; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Hampton Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
4207 Victoria Boulevard
Hampton, VA 23669

Telephone: (804) 727-1900
TDD: (804) 727-1900
FAX: (804) 727-1152
Librarian: Ms. Mary Sue Newman
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Personal Reader; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; home visits; volunteer-produced materials
Publications: Patron newsletter

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Newport News Public Library System
112 Main Street
Newport News, VA 23601

Telephone: (804) 591-4855 and (804) 886-7999
TDD: (804) 591-4855
FAX: (804) 591-4860
Librarian: Ms. Julie M. Hewin
Hours: 8:30–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced large-print books

Roanoke City Public Library
Outreach Services
Melrose Branch
2607 Salem Turnpike, Northwest
Roanoke, VA 24016

Telephone: (703) 981-2648
Librarian: Mrs. Rebecca Cooper
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; hardcopy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center
Staunton Public Library
19 South Market Street
Staunton, VA 24401

Telephone: (703) 885-6215
Librarian: Mr. Oakley Pearson
Hours: 9:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Hardcopy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service; volunteer-produced books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter

Special Services Division
Virginia Beach Public Library
930 Independence Boulevard
Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Telephone: (804) 464-9175
TDD: (804) 464-9136
FAX: (804) 464-6741
Librarian: Mrs. Arleen Wicher
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; books on compact disc
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Personal Reader; magnifier; Optacon; paperless braille device
Special services: Braille transcribing
Publications: Patron newsletter

Washington

Regional Library

Washington Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
821 Lenora Street
Seattle, WA 98129

Telephone: (206) 464-6930
In-WATS: 800-542-0866
TDD: (206) 464-6930
FAX: (206) 464-0247
Serves: Washington
Librarian: Ms. Jan Ames
Machine agency: Ms. Phyllis Cairns
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; textbooks
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hardcopy large-print device; magnifier; paperless braille device; speech input/output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer-produced books
Publications: Patron newsletter

West Virginia

Regional Library

West Virginia Library Commission *
Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Science and Culture Center
Greenbrier and Washington Streets
Charleston, WV 25305

Telephone: (304) 558-4061
In-WATS: 800-642-8674
FAX: (304) 348-2044
Serves: West Virginia
Librarian: Ms. Donna Calvert
Machine agency: Mr. Todd Cook
Hours: 8:45-5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer
Special services: Radio reading service; volunteer-produced materials
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Services for Blind and Physically Handicapped
Kanawha County Public Library
123 Capitol Street
Charleston, WV 25301

Telephone: (304) 343-4646, ext. 64
FAX: (304) 348-6530
Librarian: Ms. Mary Penn
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special services: Radio reading service

Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Cabell County Public Library
455 Ninth Street Plaza
Huntington, WV 25701

Telephone: (304) 523-9451
FAX: (304) 522-4721
Librarian: Ms. Suzanne L. Coldiron
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; magnifier; page turner
Special services: Radio reading service

Parkersburg and Wood County Public Library
Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
3100 Emerson Avenue
Parkersburg, WV 26104-2414

Telephone: (304) 485-6564
FAX: (304) 485-6580
Librarian: Mr. Michael Hickman
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F; 1:00–5:00, Sat & Sun
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Hardcopy large-print device; magnifiers
Special services: Home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

West Virginia School for the Blind Library #
301 East Main Street
Romney, WV 26757

Telephone: (304) 822-3521, ext. 218
FAX: (304) 822-3370
Librarian: Ms. Cynthia S. Johnson
Hours: 8:00–8:30, M–Th; 8:00–5:00, F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; magnifier; speech input/output device
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

Ohio County Public Library
Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
52 16th Street
Wheeling, WV 26003-3696

Telephone: (304) 232-0244
Librarian: Mrs. Eleanor Gibson
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette

Wisconsin

Regional Library

Wisconsin Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
813 West Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1436

Telephone: (414) 278-3040
In-WATS: 800-242-8822
TDD: (414) 278-3548
FAX: (414) 278-2137
Serves: Wisconsin
Librarian: Ms. Marsha Valance
Machine agency: Ms. Marsha Valance
Hours: 8:15-4:45, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette; Braille readers receive service from Illinois.
Special collections: Braille (limited); Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subject authors; children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; Kurzweil Reading Machine
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; volunteer-produced books
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Wyoming

Eligible readers of Wyoming receive library service from the regional library in Salt Lake City, Utah

Machine-Lending Agency

State Department of Education
Services for Visually Handicapped
Hathaway Building, Room 144
Cheyenne, WY 82002

Telephone: (307) 777-7274
Attention: Mr. Kent Jensen

Other Library Resources

Books Aloud, Inc.
P.O. Box 5731
San Jose, CA 95150-5731

Telephone: (408) 277-4839; 277-4878
FAX: (408) 277-4818
Contact person: Ms. Karen Hillhouse
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F (taped message after hours)
Eligibility: Visual, physical, and learning disabilities. Doctor's certificate required
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest, including foreign languages
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: Free loan, monthly revolving
Catalog available: In regular print; free on request; quarterly newsletter announces new titles

Bower Hill Braillists Foundation
70 Moffett Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15243

Telephone: (412) 833-3139
Contact person: Ms. Ruth M. Peterson
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Eligibility: Need for braille or large-print materials
Book collection: braille, large print
Subjects: General interest, textbooks
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: Free loan, charge for cost of raw materials used (need not be returned)
Catalog available: In regular print, braille; free on request

Braille Association of Kansas, Inc.
P.O. Box 17032
Wichita, KS 67217

Telephone: (316) 265-6504
Contact person: Mrs. Mary Ann Oblinger
Hours: 9:00–12:00, M–F
Eligibility: Need for braille or recorded reading materials
Book collection: Braille, cassette or open-reel tape
Subjects: General interest; textbooks; professional/vocational
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: Charge for raw materials used (need not be returned)

Christian Record Services, Inc.
4444 South 52nd Street, P.O. Box 6097
Lincoln, NE 68516

Telephone: (402) 488-0981
TDD: (402) 488-1902
FAX: (402) 488-7582
Contact: Library Services
Hours: 7:30–5:30, M–Th
Eligibility: Legal blindness and physical disabilities that prevent reading standard print
Book collection: Braille, cassette, Full-Vision Books (print/braille) for children
Subjects: General interest with religious orientation (interdenominational)
Reading levels: Adult, young adult, and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: In large print; free on request

Educational Tape Recording for the Blind
3915 West 103rd Street
Chicago, IL 60655

Telephone: (312) 445-3533
Contact person: Mrs. Vivette R. Rifkin
Hours: 9:00–4:00, M–F; 9:00–1:00, Sat
Eligibility: Visual, physical, and mental disabilities
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: Textbooks and other assigned material
Reading levels: Students at all levels
Distribution policy: On loan for a $25 annual fee
Catalog available: In regular print; issued yearly; free to registered borrowers, $5 for others

Horizons for the Blind, Inc.
7001 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL 60626

Telephone: (312) 973-7600
FAX: (312) 973-7603
Contact person: Mr. Frank Zaccagnini
Hours: 8:30–4:30, M–F
Eligibility: Legal blindness
Book collection: Braille, cassette, large print
Subjects: Arts, crafts, sciences, recreation
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: On loan for a $10 annual fee or for purchase
Catalog available: In large print and in braille; issued irregularly; free on request

Jewish Braille Institute of America, Inc.
110 East 30th Street
New York, NY 10016

Telephone: (212) 889-2525
FAX: (212) 689-3692
Contact person: Cantor Mindy J. Fliegelman
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print
Book collection: Braille, cassette, large print
Subjects: Judaica, Jewish interest
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: Free on request (indicate interest areas and media)

JGB Cassette Library International
(Jewish Guild for the Blind)
15 West 65th Street
New York, NY 10023

Telephone: (212) 769-6331
FAX: (212) 769-6266
Contact person: Mr. Bruce E. Massis
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Adult
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: In large print and on cassette; issued semiannually; free on request

Other Library Resources

Johanna Bureau for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Inc.
8 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60603

Telephone: (312) 332-6076
Contact person: Mrs. Edith Weiner
Hours: 9:00–4:00, M–F
Eligibility: Visual and physical disabilities
Book collection: Braille, cassette or open-reel tape
Subjects: General interest; textbooks, including mathematics texts; professional/vocational
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: Charge for braille: 11¢ per page; tape exchange or $1.40 per C-90 cassette. Material need not be returned.
Catalog available: Braille catalog in standard print and on cassette; free on request

Kings Tape Library for the Blind
202 West Grangeville Boulevard
Hanford, CA 93230–2951

Telephone: (209) 582-4843
Contact person: Mrs. Caroline W. Mackey
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–Sat
Eligibility: Signed statement of eligibility
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Adult level only
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: In large print, cassette; issued annually

National Association for Visually Handicapped
22 West 21st Street
New York, NY 10010*

Telephone: (212) 889-3141
FAX: (212) 727-2931
Contact person: Mrs. Lorraine H. Marchi
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Eligibility: Partially sighted
Book collection: Large print
Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: Free loan; donations of $5.00–$7.00 for titles published by NAVH
Catalog available: In large print; issued annually; free on request (indicate adult or child)

*Residents of western states, including Alaska and Hawaii, should contact:

National Association for Visually Handicapped
3201 Balboa Street
San Francisco, CA 94121

Telephone: (415) 221-3201
FAX: (415) 221-8753

National Braille Association, Inc.
1290 University Avenue
Rochester, NY 14607

Telephone: (716) 473-0900
FAX: (716) 473-4274
Contact person: Ms. Patricia Stoudt
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Eligibility: Need for braille reading materials
Book collection: Braille
Subjects: General interest; textbooks; technical tables; professional/vocational; music
Reading levels: Adult
Distribution policy: Charge for raw materials used (need not be returned)
Catalog available: In regular print and on cassette; textbook catalog, general interest catalog, or music catalog free on request

Readings for the Blind
29451 Greenfield Road, Suite 216
Southfield, MI 48076-2294

Telephone: (313) 557-7776
Contact person: Ms. Emily McSweeney
Hours: 9:00–3:00, M–W; 9:00–12:00, Th
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print
Book collection: Cassette or open-reel tape
Subjects: General interest; textbooks; professional/vocational
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: Free loan; tapes exchanged; or pay for cost of materials used
Catalog available: In regular print; issued annually; free on request

Recording for the Blind
20 Roszel Road
Princeton, NJ 08540

Telephone: (609) 452-0606
FAX: (609) 987-8116
In-WATS: 800–221-4792. Use for book orders and inquiries, M–F
Contact person: Customer Services
Hours: 9:00–9:00, M–F (taped messages after hours)
Eligibility: Any person with a documented print disability-blindness, low vision, learning disabilities, or other impairments that affect reading. Completed application form must be submitted with a $25 registration fee ($37.50 after 12/92)
Book collection: Cassette, computer diskette
Subjects: Educational, professional, vocational, and general interest
Reading levels: Adult and children (4th grade and above)
Distribution policy: Audio books on cassette—free on loan for 1 year; computerized books on diskette—available for purchase (price varies)
Catalog available: Print catalog: Volumes 1 and 2, with 1985-90 supplement—$20; quarterly recorded or computerized diskette catalog—$12/year.

Other Library Resources

The Volunteers of Vacaville
P.O. Box 670
Vacaville, CA 95696

Telephone: (707) 448-6841, ext. 2044
Contact person: Community Resources Manager
Hours: 8:00–4:00, M–F
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print (blindness and physical disabilities)
Book collection: Cassette or open-reel tape
Subjects: General interest; textbooks; professional/vocational
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: Nominal fee; tapes may be purchased
Catalog available: In regular print and on tape for a nominal fee

Woodside Terrace Kiwanis Braille Project
850 Longview Road
Hillsborough, CA 94010

Telephone: (415) 344-0803
Contact person: Mrs. Murray Draper
Hours: 9:00–5:00, Daily
Eligibility: Need for braille materials
Book collection: Braille
Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: Free loan, charge for cost of raw materials used (need not be returned)
Catalog available: In regular print, braille; free on request

Xavier Society for the Blind
154 East 23rd Street
New York, NY 10010

Telephone: (212) 473-7800
FAX: (212) 473-7801
Contact person: Ms. Doris Heinlein
Hours: 9:00–4:45, M–F
Eligibility: Legal blindness or physical disability
Book collection: Braille, cassette, large print
Subjects: Religious textbooks (Roman Catholic schools); nonfiction titles with a religious orientation; general Catholic periodicals
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: In braille, large print, and on cassette; issued irregularly; free to registered borrowers

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Network Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress

LIBRARY[b]	RECORDED DISC[a]			BRAILLE			RECORDED CASSETTE			TOTAL		
	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep
Montgomery, ALABAMA												
Individuals	2,055	25,900	12.6	191	3,200	16.8	4,743	170,800	36.0	6,989	199,900	28.6
Deposit Collections	79	500	6.3	16	200	12.5	186	3,600	19.4	281	4,300	15.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		47,700			6,300			7,600			61,600	
Interlibrary Loan		1,000			60			80			1,140	
Total		75,100			9,760			182,080			266,940	
Anchorage, ALASKA												
Individuals	187	400	2.1				594	20,300	34.2	781	20,700	26.5
Deposit Collections	21	200	9.5		Served		65	2,100	32.3	86	2,300	26.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		4,900			by			900			5,800	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Utah			—			—	
Total		5,500						23,300			28,800	
Phoenix, ARIZONA												
Individuals	2,629	25,500	9.7				9,384	365,700	39.0	12,013	391,200	32.6
Deposit Collections	283	200	0.7		Served		803	6,400	8.0	1,086	6,600	6.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		63,700			by			8,900			72,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Los Angeles,			800			800	
Total		89,400			California			381,800			471,200	
Little Rock, ARKANSAS												
Individuals	1,577	19,300	12.2	114	2,600	22.8	3,738	145,400	38.9	5,429	167,300	30.8
Deposit Collections	133	1,400	10.5	5	60	12.0	215	5,500	25.6	353	6,960	19.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		31,100			3,000			5,200			39,300	
Interlibrary Loan		20			20			300			340	
Total		51,820			5,680			156,400			213,900	

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Los Angeles, CALIFORNIA												
Southern California												
Individuals	6,077	41,100	6.8	573	8,800	15.4	13,569	512,600	37.8	20,219	562,500	27.8
Deposit Collections	321	1,500	4.7	53	500	9.4	704	29,000	41.2	1,078	31,000	28.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		199,600			20,800			20,200			240,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—			30			70			100	
Total		242,200			30,130			561,870			834,200	
Arizona												
Individuals				66	1,700	25.8				66	1,700	25.8
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	1	1.0		N/A		1	1	1.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					4,400						4,400	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					6,101						6,101	
Total—Los Angeles, CA												
Individuals	6,077	41,100	6.8	639	10,500	16.4	13,569	512,600	37.8	20,285	564,200	27.8
Deposit Collections	321	1,500	4.7	54	501	9.3	704	29,000	41.2	1,079	31,001	28.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		199,600			25,200			20,200			245,000	
Interlibrary Loan		—			30			—			—	
Total		242,200			36,231			551,870			840,301	
Sacramento, CALIFORNIA												
Individuals	5,401	68,700	12.7	601	12,700	21.1	14,186	599,300	42.2	20,188	680,700	33.7
Deposit Collections	260	2,800	10.8	49	500	10.2	794	22,500	28.3	1,103	25,800	23.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		175,400			21,300			32,800			229,500	
Interlibrary Loan		300			30			1,300			1,630	
Total		247,200			34,530			655,900			937,630	

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Denver, COLORADO												
Individuals	4,496	31,100	6.9		Served		8,434	210,200	24.9	12,930	241,300	18.7
Deposit Collections	359	600	1.7		by		636	4,600	7.2	995	5,200	5.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		88,600			Utah			10,600			99,200	
Interlibrary Loan		100						2,300			2,400	
Total		120,400						227,700			348,100	
Rocky Hill, CONNECTICUT												
Individuals	4,050	12,400	3.1	267	3,200	12.0	6,519	193,000	29.6	10,836	208,600	19.3
Deposit Collections	310	100	0.3	15	30	2.0	260	2,400	9.2	585	2,530	4.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		33,600			5,700			5,400			44,700	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			50			50	
Total		46,100			8,930			200,850			255,880	
Dover, DELAWARE												
Individuals	423	4,200	9.9		Served by		825	58,800	71.3	1,248	63,000	50.5
Deposit Collections	25	80	3.2		Philadelphia,		37	1,400	37.8	62	1,480	23.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		16,900			Pennsylvania			1,300			18,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		21,180						61,500			82,680	
Washington, D.C.												
Individuals	1,430	15,600	10.9	60	1,000	16.7	1,950	40,600	20.8	3,440	57,200	16.6
Deposit Collections	23	2,200	95.7	1	—	0.0	55	4,300	78.2	79	6,500	82.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		30,000			2,400			500			32,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		47,800			3,400			45,400			96,600	

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Daytona Beach, FLORIDA												
Individuals	13,276	109,700	8.3	584	13,600	23.3	28,986	1,182,600	40.8	42,846	1,305,900	30.5
Deposit Collections	627	4,800	7.7	61	2,300	37.7	1,230	33,900	27.6	1,918	41,000	21.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		227,100			13,800			26,500			267,400	
Interlibrary Loan		80			300			2,000			2,380	
Total		341,680			30,000			1,245,000			1,616,680	
Atlanta, GEORGIA												
Individuals	3,202	29,300	9.2	262	3,100	11.8	9,990	343,900	34.4	13,454	376,300	28.0
Deposit Collections	577	6,500	11.3	22	60	2.7	1,124	28,300	25.2	1,723	34,860	20.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		57,200			7,200			17,300			81,700	
Interlibrary Loan		300			—			3,600			3,900	
Total		93,300			10,360			393,100			496,760	
Honolulu, HAWAII												
Individuals	473	4,200	8.9	83	1,100	13.3	863	27,000	31.3	1,419	32,300	22.8
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	1	10	10.0	—	—	—	1	10	10.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		5,600			1,500			400			7,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		9,800			2,610			27,400			39,810	
Boise, IDAHO												
Individuals	579	5,600	9.7		Served		2,112	107,500	50.9	2,691	113,100	42.0
Deposit Collections	27	30	1.1		by		44	800	18.2	71	830	11.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		17,600			Utah			3,300			20,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—						20			20	
Total		23,230						111,620			134,850	

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Chicago, ILLINOIS												
Individuals	4,217	39,800	9.4	584	8,100	13.9	17,323	682,500	39.4	22,124	730,400	33.0
Deposit Collections	495	2,500	5.1	49	300	6.1	2,118	45,500	21.5	2,662	48,300	18.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		175,100			24,700			34,600			234,400	
Interlibrary Loan		7,700			7,800			56,400			71,900	
Total		225,100			40,900			819,000			1,085,000	
Wisconsin					See Wisconsin							
Individuals		N/A			1,300			N/A			1,300	
Deposit Collections					10						10	
Total					1,310						1,310	
Indianapolis, INDIANA												
Individuals	3,802	48,700	12.8	283	6,200	21.9	7,406	307,500	41.5	11,491	362,400	31.5
Deposit Collections	331	2,000	6.0	19	100	5.3	572	11,300	19.8	922	13,400	14.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		142,900			8,800			16,600			168,300	
Interlibrary Loan		400			80			2,200			2,680	
Total		194,000			15,180			337,600			546,780	
Des Moines, IOWA												
Individuals	3,525	42,600	12.1	417	9,900	23.7	5,914	142,500	24.1	9,856	195,000	19.8
Deposit Collections	442	4,800	10.9	9	—	—	505	16,000	31.7	956	20,800	21.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		85,600			5,700			7,200			98,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		133,000			15,600			165,700			314,300	
Emporia, KANSAS												
Individuals	2,167	41,300	19.1	80	1,400	17.5	5,951	224,700	37.8	8,198	267,400	32.6
Deposit Collections	304	1,900	6.3	1	17	17.0	587	11,000	18.7	892	12,917	14.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		63,200			2,600			7,500			73,300	
Interlibrary Loan		200			—			1,300			1,500	
Total		106,600			4,017			244,500			355,117	

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Frankfort, KENTUCKY												
Individuals	1,383	22,300	16.1	105	2,000	19.0	3,806	177,000	46.5	5,294	201,300	38.0
Deposit Collections	84	2,000	23.8	12	300	25.0	217	13,500	62.2	313	15,800	50.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		54,700			6,700			9,400			70,800	
Interlibrary Loan		800			40			6,000			6,840	
Total		79,800			9,040			205,900			294,740	
Baton Rouge, LOUISIANA												
Individuals	1,472	13,300	9.0	303	3,500	11.6	3,232	115,100	35.6	5,007	131,900	26.3
Deposit Collections	89	300	3.4	18	400	22.2	100	2,400	24.0	207	3,100	15.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		40,100			3,600			6,200			49,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		53,700			7,500			123,700			184,900	
Augusta, MAINE												
Individuals	604	6,600	10.9				2,912	124,200	42.7	3,516	130,800	37.2
Deposit Collections	—	—	—		Served		—	—	—	—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.		26,300			by			3,800			30,100	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Massachusetts			20			20	
Total		32,900						128,020			160,920	
Baltimore, MARYLAND												
Individuals	1,849	17,700	9.6	133	1,700	12.8	4,892	211,400	43.2	6,874	230,800	33.6
Deposit Collections	117	1,300	11.1	6	20	3.3	191	9,900	51.8	314	11,220	35.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		52,300			9,700			11,000			73,000	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		71,300			11,420			232,300			315,020	

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Watertown, MASSACHUSETTS												
Massachusetts												
Individuals	6,604	59,500	9.0	646	4,200	6.5	12,324	267,800	21.7	19,574	331,500	16.9
Deposit Collections	552	3,800	6.9	31	200	6.5	798	17,100	21.4	1,381	21,100	15.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.[c]		127,000			18,500			11,500			157,000	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		190,300			22,900			296,400			509,600	
Maine												
Individuals				59	700	11.9				59	700	11.9
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	4	4.0		N/A		1	4	4.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—						—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					704						704	
New Hampshire												
Individuals				35	400	11.4				35	400	11.4
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	30	30.0		N/A		1	30	30.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—						—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					430						430	
Rhode Island												
Individuals				40	200	5.0				40	200	5.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		—	—	—		N/A		—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.					1,200						1,200	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,400						1,400	

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Vermont												
Individuals				45	700	15.6				45	700	15.6
Deposit Collections		N/A		3	70	23.3		N/A		3	70	23.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—						—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					770						770	
Total—Watertown												
Individuals	6,604	59,500	9.0	825	6,200	7.5	12,324	267,800	21.7	19,753	333,500	16.9
Deposit Collections	552	3,800	6.9	36	304	8.4	798	17,100	21.4	1,386	21,204	15.3
Dir. Circ. Mags		127,000			19,700			11,500			158,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		190,300			26,204			296,400			512,904	
Lansing, MICHIGAN (Includes braille service to Wayne, MI)												
Individuals	6,102	56,900	9.3	913	8,700	9.5	13,238	431,700	32.6	20,253	497,300	24.6
Deposit Collections	483	1,500	3.1	127	500	3.9	934	9,600	10.3	1,544	11,600	7.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		136,500			18,800			20,700			176,000	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		194,900			28,000			462,000			684,900	
Wayne, MICHIGAN												
Individuals	1,470	6,100	4.1		Served by		2,166	60,900	28.1	3,636	67,000	18.4
Deposit Collections	84	200	2.4		Lansing,		115	3,000	26.1	199	3,200	16.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		60,400			Michigan			4,100			64,500	
Interlibrary Loan		100						1,100			1,200	
Total		66,800						69,100			135,900	

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Faribault, MINNESOTA												
Individuals	1,832	13,900	7.6	432	5,800	13.4	6,431	198,800	30.9	8,695	218,500	25.1
Deposit Collections	100	200	2.0	15	100	6.7	192	3,100	16.1	307	3,400	11.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		52,200			8,400			11,400			72,000	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			20			20	
Total		66,300			14,300			213,320			293,920	
Jackson, MISSISSIPPI												
Individuals	631	5,800	9.2	95	1,200	12.6	1,863	87,400	46.9	2,589	94,400	36.5
Deposit Collections	48	300	6.3	1	10	10.0	112	4,600	41.1	161	4,910	30.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		25,300			2,600			2,200			30,100	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		31,400			3,810			94,200			129,410	
Jefferson City, MISSOURI												
Individuals	5,481	70,200	12.8	522	9,100	17.4	9,938	342,600	34.5	15,941	421,900	26.5
Deposit Collections	406	3,100	7.6	57	400	7.0	633	10,700	16.9	1,096	14,200	13.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		66,700			8,000			15,100			89,800	
Interlibrary Loan		30			100			200			330	
Total		140,030			17,600			368,600			526,230	
Helena, MONTANA												
Individuals	487	5,800	11.9				2,147	115,200	53.7	2,634	121,000	45.9
Deposit Collections	35	100	2.9		Served		96	3,300	34.4	131	3,400	26.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		13,200			by			4,000			17,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Utah			200			200	
Total		19,100						122,700			141,800	

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Lincoln, NEBRASKA												
Individuals	990	19,400	19.6		300		3,217	170,100	52.9	4,207	189,800	45.1
Deposit Collections	123	1,200	9.8		100		296	19,500	65.9	419	20,800	49.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		24,100			—			5,900			30,000	
Interlibrary Loan		10			—			800			810	
Total		44,710			400			196,300			241,410	
					Served primarily by Utah							
Carson City, NEVADA												
Individuals	748	10,600	14.2				1,418	83,900	59.2	2,166	94,500	43.6
Deposit Collections	1	200	200.0		Served		9	500	55.6	10	700	70.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		33,200			by			2,500			35,700	
Interlibrary Loan		300			Utah			800			1,100	
Total		44,300						87,700			132,000	
Concord, NEW HAMPSHIRE												
Individuals	400	12,200	30.5				1,800	128,600	71.4	2,200	140,800	64.0
Deposit Collections	10	200	20.0		Served		88	4,400	50.0	98	4,600	46.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		23,400			by			3,500			26,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Massachusetts			—			—	
Total		35,800						136,500			172,300	
Trenton, NEW JERSEY												
Individuals	3,070	51,900	16.9	510	11,700	22.9	8,216	393,700	47.9	11,796	457,300	38.8
Deposit Collections	81	600	7.4	4	400	—	164	3,900	23.8	249	4,900	19.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		88,400			9,600			15,900			113,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		140,900			21,700			413,500			576,100	

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Santa Fe, NEW MEXICO												
Individuals	1,082	18,400	17.0				2,795	75,900	27.2	3,877	94,300	24.3
Deposit Collections	97	1,000	10.3		Served		157	1,200	7.6	254	2,200	8.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		21,600			by			5,600			27,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Utah			—			—	
Total		41,000						82,700			123,700	
Albany, NEW YORK												
(Except NYC and L.I.)												
Individuals	5,867	49,600	8.5	573	7,800	13.6	15,814	499,800	31.6	22,254	557,200	25.0
Deposit Collections	1,341	3,700	2.8	637	1,700	2.7	2,026	26,100	12.9	4,004	31,500	7.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		122,500			13,400			34,000			169,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		175,800			22,900			559,900			758,600	
New York, NEW YORK												
Individuals	5,745	58,200	10.1	619	8,700	14.1	11,454	561,000	49.0	17,818	627,900	35.2
Deposit Collections	258	1,100	4.3	17	300	17.6	346	15,300	44.2	621	16,700	26.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		112,400			17,800			13,400			143,600	
Interlibrary Loan		200			—			1,800			2,000	
Total		171,900			26,800			591,500			790,200	
Raleigh, NORTH CAROLINA												
North Carolina												
Individuals	2,518	52,900	21.0	404	9,100	22.5	6,440	250,600	38.9	9,362	312,600	33.4
Deposit Collections	162	2,700	16.7	29	400	13.8	308	6,600	21.4	499	9,700	19.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.[c]		92,600			14,600			14,600			121,800	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			30			30	
Total		148,200			24,100			271,830			444,130	

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South Carolina												
Individuals				74	2,000	27.0				74	2,000	27.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		2	20	10.0		N/A		2	20	10.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—						—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					2,020						2,020	
Total—Raleigh												
Individuals	2,518	52,900	21.0	478	11,100	23.2	6,440	250,600	38.9	9,436	314,600	33.3
Deposit Collections	162	2,700	16.7	31	420	13.5	308	6,600	21.4	501	9,720	19.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		92,600			14,600			14,600			121,800	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			30			30	
Total		148,200			26,120			271,830			446,150	
Cincinnati, OHIO												
Individuals	2,943	53,700	18.2	171	4,000	23.4	4,537	259,400	57.2	7,651	317,100	41.4
Deposit Collections	313	5,700	18.2	124	1,600	12.9	371	20,400	55.0	808	27,700	34.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		52,000			6,000			5,200			63,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		111,400			11,600			285,000			408,000	
Cleveland, OHIO												
Individuals	6,562	72,200	11.0	450	9,400	20.9	10,558	527,400	50.0	17,570	609,000	34.7
Deposit Collections	538	5,000	9.3	34	700	20.6	690	28,700	41.6	1,262	34,400	27.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		96,400			11,200			18,800			126,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		173,600			21,300			574,900			769,800	

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	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep
Oklahoma City, OKLAHOMA												
Individuals	1,657	20,400	12.3	134	1,100	8.2	4,637	205,000	44.2	6,428	226,500	35.2
Deposit Collections	123	900	7.3	7	—	—	276	5,600	20.3	406	6,500	16.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		35,400			5,400			8,100			48,900	
Interlibrary Loan		400			80			80			560	
Total		57,100			6,580			218,780			282,460	
				Braille service was from Utah for part of this year.								
Salem, OREGON												
Individuals	2,640	26,300	10.0	151	3,600	23.8	6,213	277,100	44.6	9,004	307,000	34.1
Deposit Collections	87	300	3.4	6	100	16.7	219	4,100	18.7	312	4,500	14.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		42,500			4,100			7,300			53,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		69,100			7,800			288,500			365,400	
Philadelphia, PENNSYLVANIA												
Eastern Pennsylvania												
Individuals	6,813	150,800	22.1	1,038	15,300	14.7	9,590	305,500	31.9	17,441	471,600	27.0
Deposit Collections	332	3,200	9.6	51	1,700	33.3	389	7,800	20.1	772	12,700	16.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.[c]		203,500			29,800			17,900			251,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		357,500			46,800			331,200			735,500	
Delaware												
Individuals				50	1,100	22.0				50	1,100	22.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		7	40	5.7		N/A		7	40	5.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—						—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,140						1,140	

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	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep
West Virginia												
Individuals				131	2,800	21.4				131	2,800	21.4
Deposit Collections		N/A		9	40	4.4		N/A		9	40	4.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—						—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					2,840						2,840	
Total—Philadelphia												
Individuals	6,813	150,800	22.1	1,219	19,200	15.8	9,590	305,500	31.9	17,622	475,500	27.0
Deposit Collections	332	3,200	9.6	67	1,780	26.6	389	7,800	20.1	788	12,780	16.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		203,500			29,800			17,900			251,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		357,500			50,780			331,200			739,480	
Pittsburgh, PENNSYLVANIA												
Individuals	4,210	96,700	23.0				7,387	263,800	35.7	11,597	360,500	31.1
Deposit Collections	207	3,500	16.9		Served by		258	6,100	23.6	465	9,600	20.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		161,700			Philadelphia,			20,600			182,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Pennsylvania			—			—	
Total		261,900						290,500			552,400	
San Juan, PUERTO RICO												
Individuals	827	4,500	5.4	81	200	2.5	958	24,500	25.6	1,866	29,200	15.6
Deposit Collections	58	2,500	43.1	15	—	0.0	58	8,700	150.0	131	11,200	85.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		17,100			700			2,600			20,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			20			20	
Total		24,100			900			35,820			60,820	

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	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep
Providence, RHODE ISLAND												
Individuals	340	3,000	8.8				1,332	60,100	45.1	1,672	63,100	37.7
Deposit Collections	5	60	12.0		Served		40	2,100	52.5	45	2,160	48.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		11,800			by			1,700			13,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Massachusetts			—			—	
Total		14,860						63,900			78,760	
Columbia, SOUTH CAROLINA												
Individuals	2,643	32,000	12.1				6,477	223,000	34.4	9,120	255,000	28.0
Deposit Collections	143	500	3.5		Served		192	2,800	14.6	335	3,300	9.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		45,400			by			4,000			49,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—			North Carolina			—			—	
Total		77,900						229,800			307,700	
Pierre, SOUTH DAKOTA												
South Dakota												
Individuals	616	4,400	7.1				1,572	58,100	37.0	2,188	62,500	28.6
Deposit Collections	15	40	2.7		Served		69	800	11.6	84	840	10.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.[c]		18,100			by			3,100			21,200	
Interlibrary Loan		30			Utah			1,000			1,030	
Total		22,570						63,000			85,570	
North Dakota												
Individuals	322	3,300	10.2				1,146	43,200	37.7	1,468	46,500	31.7
Deposit Collections	15	30	2.0		Served		54	1,500	27.8	69	1,530	22.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			by			—			—	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Utah			—			—	
Total		3,330						44,700			48,030	

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	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep
TOTAL—Pierre												
Individuals	938	7,700	8.2				2,718	101,300	37.3	3,656	109,000	29.8
Deposit Collections	30	70	2.3				123	2,300	18.7	153	2,370	15.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		18,100			Served			3,100			21,200	
Interlibrary Loan		30			by			1,000			1,030	
Total		25,900			Utah			107,700			133,600	
Nashville, TENNESSEE												
Individuals	1,106	19,400	17.5	163	2,900	17.8	4,126	197,000	47.7	5,395	219,300	40.6
Deposit Collections	27	400	14.8	12	200	16.7	121	6,200	51.2	160	6,800	42.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		62,900			7,600			10,500			81,000	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		82,700			10,700			213,700			307,100	
Austin, TEXAS												
Individuals	9,913	38,600	3.9	1,165	8,500	7.3	22,350	411,200	18.4	33,428	458,300	13.7
Deposit Collections	640	500	0.8	254	1,500	6.3	1,624	9,800	6.0	2,518	11,900	4.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		176,700			20,300			21,900			218,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			800			800	
Total		215,800			30,400			443,700			689,900	
Salt Lake City, UTAH												
Utah												
Individuals	719	16,400	22.8	166	1,500	9.0	3,850	111,100	28.9	4,735	129,000	27.2
Deposit Collections	28	100	3.6	13	50	3.8	128	2,400	18.8	169	2,550	15.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.[c]		49,400			20,600			5,100			75,100	
Interlibrary Loan		300			600			9,800			10,700	
Total		66,200			22,750			128,400			217,350	

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Alaska												
Individuals				19	200	10.5				19	200	10.5
Deposit Collections		N/A		2	60	30.0		N/A		2	60	30.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—						—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					260						260	
Colorado												
Individuals				134	2,100	15.7				134	2,100	15.7
Deposit Collections		N/A		4	100	25.0		N/A		4	100	25.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—						—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					2,200						2,200	
Idaho												
Individuals				43	500	11.6				43	500	11.6
Deposit Collections		N/A		2	2	1.0		N/A		2	2	1.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—						—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					502						502	
Montana												
Individuals				23	300	13.0				23	300	13.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		—	—	—		N/A		—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—						—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					300						300	

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	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep
Nebraska												
Individuals				69	1,100	15.9				69	1,100	15.9
Deposit Collections		N/A		10	100	10.0				10	100	10.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—			N/A			—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,200						1,200	
					See Nebraska							
Nevada												
Individuals				16	200	12.5				16	200	12.5
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	40	40.0		N/A		1	40	40.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—						—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					240						240	
New Mexico												
Individuals				82	900	11.0				82	900	11.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		2	100	50.0		N/A		2	100	50.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—						—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,000						1,000	
North Dakota												
Individuals				20	200	10.0				20	200	10.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		—	—	—		N/A		—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—						—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					200						200	

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Oklahoma												
Individuals					800	—				—	800	—
Deposit Collections		N/A			20	—		N/A		—	20	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—						—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					820						820	
					See Oklahoma							
South Dakota												
Individuals				39	500	12.8				39	500	12.8
Deposit Collections		N/A		—	—	—				—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—			N/A			—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					500						500	
Wyoming												
Individuals	203	4,900	24.1	17	100	5.9	863	37,600	43.6	1,083	42,600	39.3
Deposit Collections	18	600	33.3	4	40	10.0	41	2,000	48.8	63	2,640	41.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			—			—			—	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		5,500			140			39,600			45,240	
Total—Salt Lake City												
Individuals	922	21,300	23.1	628	8,400	13.4	4,713	148,700	31.6	6,263	178,400	28.5
Deposit Collections	46	700	15.2	38	512	13.5	169	4,400	26.0	253	5,612	22.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		49,400			20,600			5,100			75,100	
Interlibrary Loan		300			600			9,800			10,700	
Total		71,700			30,112			168,000			269,812	

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Montpelier, VERMONT												
Individuals	245	4,600	18.8				1,329	80,500	60.6	1,574	85,100	54.1
Deposit Collections	—	—	—				10	300	30.0	10	300	30.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		6,200			Served by Massachusetts			1,900			8,100	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		10,800						82,700			93,500	
St. Croix, VIRGIN ISLANDS												
Individuals	43	150	3.5	—	—	—	151	4,700	31.1	194	4,850	25.0
Deposit Collections	7	—	0.0	1	—	0.0	15	1,000	66.7	23	1,000	43.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		2,000			50			200			2,250	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		2,150			50			5,900			8,100	
Richmond, VIRGINIA												
Individuals	2,568	31,000	12.1	232	1,800	7.8	7,381	269,000	36.4	10,181	301,800	29.6
Deposit Collections	147	1,100	7.5	13	100	7.7	296	8,100	27.4	456	9,300	20.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		55,800			9,200			11,200			76,200	
Interlibrary Loan		1,200			400			8,800			10,400	
Total		89,100			11,500			297,100			397,700	
Seattle, WASHINGTON												
Individuals	4,186	65,800	15.7	364	25,300	69.5	7,392	315,500	42.7	11,942	406,600	34.0
Deposit Collections	126	900	7.1	28	600	21.4	232	5,100	22.0	386	6,600	17.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		164,800			8,300			9,500			182,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			600			600	
Total		231,500			34,200			330,700			596,400	

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Charleston, WEST VIRGINIA												
Individuals	1,354	12,100	8.9		200		3,083	104,600	33.9	4,437	116,900	26.3
Deposit Collections	76	800	10.5	Served	—		145	3,700	25.5	221	4,500	20.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		23,500		mainly	—			6,100			29,600	
Interlibrary Loan		300		by	—			4,600			4,900	
Total		36,700		Phila., PA	200			119,000			155,900	
Milwaukee, WISCONSIN												
Individuals	2,536	29,300	11.6	278	2,200	7.9	6,244	186,500	29.9	9,058	218,000	24.1
Deposit Collections	14	3,100	221.4	1	500	500.0	17	3,700	217.6	32	7,300	228.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		89,900			8,400			7,100			105,400	
Interlibrary Loan		30			60			300			390	
Total		122,330			11,160			197,600			331,090	
				Also served by Illinois for braille								
NLS, LC												
Individuals												
Overseas	138	1,100	8.0	14	100	7.1	431	11,900	27.6	583	13,100	22.5
Music	246	600	2.4	500	4,000	8.0	1,000	11,000	11.0	1,746	15,600	8.9
Deposit Collections												
Overseas	9	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	0.0	18	—	0.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.												
Overseas		11,000			1,500			500			13,000	
Music		73,200			5,700			—			78,900	
Interlibrary Loan		10			200			2,900			3,110	
Total		85,910			11,500			26,300			123,710	

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LIBRARY[b]	RECORDED DISC[a]			BRAILLE			RECORDED CASSETTE			TOTAL		
	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep
MULTISTATE CENTERS												
Interlibrary Loan		10,300			10,200			49,600			70,100	
GRAND TOTALS												
Individuals	160,731	1,807,950	11.2	15,223	246,600	16.2	369,197	13,618,300	36.9	545,151	15,672,850	28.7
Deposit Collections	11,616	84,840	7.3	1,863	16,734	9.0	21,971	514,200	23.4	35,450	615,774	17.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.[d]		4,038,000			399,950			564,900			5,002,850	
Interlibrary Loan		24,110			20,000			159,890			204,000	
Total		5,954,900			683,284			14,857,290			21,495,474	
Percent of Total												
Individuals	29.5%	11.5%		2.8%	1.6%		67.7%	86.9%				
Deposit Collections	32.8%	13.8%		5.3%	2.7%		62.0%	83.5%				
Dir. Circ. Mags.		80.7%			8.0%			11.3%				
Interlibrary Loan		11.8%			9.8%			78.4%				

[a] Totals for recorded disc include flexible disc.

[b] Libraries listed are regional libraries; totals include their subregionals.

[c] Total includes direct circulation of magazines to other states served.

[d] All direct circulation magazine statistics include *Talking Book Topics* and *Braille Book Review*. Magazines are sent directly from producers to patrons.

N/A—not applicable.

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		Sources of Funding				Staff	Area				
		Federal	State	Local	Other[b]	(FTE)	(sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings
ALABAMA											
Montgomery	$341,190	$20,700	$320,490	—	—	13.0	41,000	46,700	160,600	25,500	—
Anniston	29,000	—	—	$25,000	$4,000	2.0	3,000	2,000	20,000	—	—
Dothan	21,726	—	—	18,726	3,000	0.7	2,200	4,000	15,700	—	—
Huntsville	66,500	—	—	65,000	1,500	3.0	2,030	5,000	8,300	—	200
Talladega	17,900	13,500	[c]	—	4,400	6.0	1,890	19,000	18,400	7,500	—
Tuscaloosa	21,514	—	—	21,514	—	1.0	2,665	2,500	10,000	—	25
ALASKA											
Anchorage	71,963	—	71,963	—	—	2.2	10,000	12,000	30,200	—	200
ARIZONA											
Phoenix	862,500	50,000	797,500	—	15,000	24.0	21,000	86,400	176,100	250	—
Prescott	120,000	89,000	—	21,000	10,000	0.8	2,300	1,600	8,000	—	3,500
ARKANSAS											
Little Rock	169,211	117,401	50,958	—	852	8.0	12,530	26,700	61,900	7,400	—
Fayetteville	106,829	—	45,856	60,837	136	4.0	1,807	13,800	33,200	—	—
Ft. Smith	32,936	—	7,936	25,000	—	2.0	1,152	2,200	13,600	—	—
Jonesboro	63,190	—	60,630[d]	—	2,560[d]	2.4	1,450	6,600	18,800	—	30
Magnolia	31,928	—	31,928	—	—	2.5	2,266	3,300	14,800	—	—
CALIFORNIA											
Los Angeles	1,873,550	—	650,000	—	1,223,550	41.4	64,106	117,500	585,800	23,100	—
Sacramento	1,177,470	3,500	1,163,970	—	10,000	21.0	18,700	92,100	289,300	11,300	—
Fresno	1,575[b]	—	—	—	1,575	3.5	1,375	2,100	18,700	—	600
San Francisco	238,149	—	—	233,039	5,110	5.1	3,700	2,000	23,100	—	—
COLORADO											
Denver	368,000	79,000	289,000	—	—	11.0	26,000	49,600	129,700	—	—

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		Sources of Funding				Staff (FTE)	Area (sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings
		Federal	State	Local	Other[b]						
CONNECTICUT											
Rocky Hill	$487,888[e]	$247,147	$222,253	—	$18,488	18.5[e]	7,600[e]	31,300	163,400	5,600	—
DELAWARE											
Dover	147,679	72,891[d]	73,488	—	1,300[d]	4.0	1,644	8,000	25,300	—	—
WASHINGTON, DC	260,000	30,000	—	$220,000	10,000	11.0	15,700	20,000	148,500	2,000	2,800
FLORIDA											
Daytona Beach	1,410,909	111,287	1,299,622	—	—	35.3	54,409	200,100	807,200	85,900	—
Bradenton	70,941	—	4,295	66,191	455	3.0	950	2,200	20,500	—	—
Cocoa	126,137	62,839	—	61,886	1,412[d]	3.3	1,968	1,400	12,200	—	—
Ft. Lauderdale	[c]	—	—	—	—	7.0	2,235	3,300	35,000	90	—
Jacksonville	112,178	—	39,590	70,133	2,455	3.3	1,500	2,100	14,500	200	—
Miami	225,047	—	10,547	214,500	—	5.5	2,002	4,600	33,300	—	—
N. Ft. Myers	101,524	16,900	3,100	80,764	760	3.7	2,187	800	7,000	—	—
Orlando	45,685	—	9,905	35,780	—	4.0	3,200	10,900	20,700	—	—
Pensacola	75,124[e]	64,000	—	11,124	—	1.7	336	1,100	8,600	—	—
Riviera Beach	170,000	—	—	165,000	5,000	5.5	8,000	5,000	22,000	—	—
Tampa	93,100	—	—	93,000	100	3.5	2,708	3,500	17,200	—	—
GEORGIA											
Atlanta	172,867	93,763	78,104	—	1,000	10.0	12,983	28,000	177,300	3,500	—
Albany	61,023	—	61,023	—	—	3.0	2,838	7,200	18,300	100	700
Athens	80,409	1,550	77,639	—	1,220	2.5	2,034	5,400	11,600	—	300
Augusta	78,119	—	77,239	375	505	4.0	4,420	12,200	18,800	—	400
Bainbridge	48,707	—	47,624	—	1,083	1.8	1,662	6,600	13,900	90	80
Brunswick	75,407	—	75,407	—	—	2.0	1,500	11,200	24,100	200	—
Columbus	65,300	—	65,300	—	—	2.0	500	3,500	12,500	—	—
Dublin[f]	91,717	—	86,317	5,400	—	4.0	1,300	8,500	17,500	—	—
Gainesville	68,666	—	68,666	—	—	2.5	1,400	5,000	20,200	—	50
LaFayette	45,833	—	45,733	—	100	1.6	724	10,300	18,800	—	—

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		Federal	State	Local	Other[b]						
GEORGIA (con't.)											
Macon	$120,095	—	$118,895	—	$1,200[f]	3.0	1,202	5,400	19,100	—	—
Rome	85,102	—	81,302	—	3,800[f]	6.0	4,200	10,800	19,900	100	—
Savannah[c]	48,427	—	47,436	—	991[d]	2.0	2,044	5,100	12,000	—	250
Valdosta	45,426	—	45,426	—	—	1.1	1,150	5,600	9,400	—	25
HAWAII											
Honolulu	471,251	$8,882	429,717	—	32,652[d]	20.0	9,324	30,800	56,700	18,700	3,200
Guam[c]	3,000	3,000	—	—	—	1.0	500	100	3,000	—	—
IDAHO											
Boise	236,850	—	233,850	—	3,000[d]	11.0	6,900	14,900	56,200	80	700
ILLINOIS											
Chicago	668,713	—	668,713	—	—	13.0	30,000[g]	56,600	162,900	13,000	—
Carterville	135,887	—	135,887	—	—	6.0	1,750	1,400	17,800	60	70
Chicago[j]	184,639	—	184,639	—	—	6.0	30,000[g]	2,500	52,900	—	—
Coal Valley	136,530	—	135,930	—	600	3.0	2,353	1,700	24,600	—	600
La Grange Park	285,350	—	285,350	—	—	7.5	7,021	7,600	75,900	—	4,100
Pekin	181,440	—	181,440	—	—	6.7	3,041	10,800	44,300	—	—
Quincy	161,619	—	161,619	—	—	5.0	3,000	4,100	29,800	—	—
INDIANA											
Indianapolis	278,326	123,420	154,906	—	—	15.0	11,856	58,500	106,200	25,800	—
Columbus	33,777	33,777	—	—	—	2.0	2,836	4,500	11,500	—	—
Elkhart	46,248	46,248	—	—	—	2.0	1,265	6,000	12,500	—	—
Evansville	49,717	34,995	—	14,722	—	2.5	1,600	5,500	9,000	—	—
Ft. Wayne	27,801	27,801	—	—	—	2.0	1,968	2,100	6,300	—	—
Merrillville	44,130	44,130	—	—	—	2.5	1,196	8,100	22,400	—	100
IOWA											
Des Moines	952,711	384,518	542,193	—	26,000	29.0	31,296	116,200	143,600	110,400	—

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		Federal	State	Local	Other[b]						
KANSAS											
Emporia	$157,671	—	$157,671	—	—	6.0	4,809	9,600	41,400	70	—
Great Bend	81,785	$65,862[d]	—	$15,923	—	6.0	2,217	7,900	18,000	—	—
Hutchinson	84,286	24,650	34,636	23,500	$1,500	3.1	4,809	11,900	20,000	—	40
Kansas City	20,000	20,000	—	—	—	0.8	2,340	—	—	10,000	—
Manhattan	97,262	16,150	39,600	33,012	8,500	4.0	2,703	1,700	11,500	—	—
Norton	41,466	13,720	27,746	—	—	2.2	2,700	3,800	24,200	—	—
Topeka	146,592	111,072	—	35,520	—	8.0	6,000	21,500	46,400	—	—
Wichita	122,617	77,781	(in Fed.)	44,836	—	5.0	2,801	6,500	15,500	—	—
KENTUCKY											
Frankfort	333,830	6,200	322,400	—	5,230[d]	11.6	16,271	40,000	107,300	17,500	—
Covington	43,474	35,790[d]	—	7,684	—	1.9	504	7,300	14,900	—	—
Louisville	110,511	91,070	—	—	19,441	6.6	2,160	13,700	14,300	—	600
LOUISIANA											
Baton Rouge	332,059	177,471	154,588	—	—	23.0	9,000	14,500	82,200	22,300	—
MAINE											
Augusta	149,397	87,897	61,500	—	—	14.0	18,088	26,300	71,100	—	—
MARYLAND											
Baltimore	565,988	105,497	460,491	—	—	10.0	16,635	23,700	99,500	5,600	—
Bethesda	137,800	—	—	135,000	2,800[d]	3.8	10,500	300	24,200	80	100
Hyattsville	151,056	—	—	151,056	—	2.3	1,615	3,300	17,700	—	—
MASSACHUSETTS											
Watertown	264,000[l]	—	264,000	—	—	6.5[l]	12,252[l]	64,800	204,700	21,100	—
Worcester	144,764	—	126,244	2,690	15,830	6.3	2,038	3,300[h]	17,200[h]	—	—

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		Sources of Funding									
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MICHIGAN											
Lansing	$480,701	—	$480,701	—	—	12.8	19,242	75,300	145,300	20,600	—
Alpena[l]	—[d]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ann Arbor[l]	203,266[d]	$47,852	24,459	$122,675	$8,280[d]	4.0	1,495	3,200	20,000	—	—
Farmington Hills	211,600	25,736	18,157	131,206	36,501[d]	6.5	2,500	7,200	14,500	—	—
Flint	61,367	12,750	18,000	30,617	—	2.5	478	900	15,300	—	—
Grand Rapids	91,190	14,300	18,160	58,730	—	3.2	1,020	4,500	10,900	—	—
Marquette	104,440	68,633	18,157	17,650	—[d]	3.1	1,800	7,200	21,000	—	—
Mt. Clemens	152,695[d]	62,264	18,157	66,704	5,570[d]	2.8	1,198	2,600	8,500	—	—
Muskegon	96,395[d]	51,528	18,157	24,818	1,892	1.1	540	2,400	11,000	—	—
Port Huron	32,942	9,650	18,160	4,632	500	3.0	1,095	1,500	11,900	—	—
Traverse City	64,200	13,525	26,500	24,175	—	2.0	770	3,200	11,200	—	1,000
Wayne	348,050	52,050	103,000[d]	178,000	15,000	8.2	6,019	25,800	72,200	—	400
Detroit	68,701	8,875	18,157	41,669	—	2.6	4,207	18,100	30,200	70	90
MINNESOTA											
Faribault	415,384	—	415,384	—	—	10.0	13,611	47,700[e]	60,000[e]	16,000[e]	—
MISSISSIPPI											
Jackson	177,780	34,468[d]	143,312	—	—	8.5	8,000	30,700	109,000	7,600	—
MISSOURI											
Jefferson City	386,950	104,000	282,950	—	—	13.5	10,857	69,900	228,200	32,600	—
MONTANA											
Helena	171,896	109,735	50,459	—	11,702[d]	5.5	9,145	28,000	79,600	—	—
NEBRASKA											
Lincoln	391,209	21,346	369,863	—	—	14.5	11,156	59,600	97,300	600	—
North Platte	50,750	—	50,750	—	—	3.0	660	20,600	26,400	—	—

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NEVADA											
Carson City	$114,813	$18,000	$93,810	—	$3,003	1.6	6,942	15,900	38,200	—	—
Las Vegas	47,012	47,012	—	—	—	2.4	2,002	8,900	19,800	—	—
NEW HAMPSHIRE											
Concord	198,196	87,281	110,915	—	—	6.0	7,788	14,600	46,500	—	—
NEW JERSEY											
Trenton	1,131,554	423,066[d]	661,368	—	47,120[d]	26.0	31,767	200,500	316,400	31,600	—
NEW MEXICO											
Santa Fe[l]	151,425	—	151,125	—	300	6.5	13,668	107,000	225,000	—	—
NEW YORK											
Albany	741,814	303,224	438,590	—	—	27.0	5,779	159,900	359,400	33,800	—
New York City	1,162,038	121,200	770,529	$270,309	—	33.0	43,000	165,700	357,000	15,800	140
Bellport	192,664	22,245	167,419	—	3,000	7.0	3,712	15,100	66,200	100	—
Uniondale[l]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH CAROLINA											
Raleigh[e]	1,230,524[d]	58,911	1,157,533	—	14,080[i]	37.0	20,000	55,400	86,200	23,100	—
NORTH DAKOTA											
Served by SOUTH DAKOTA											
OHIO											
Cincinnati	692,090	82,940	487,770	121,380	—	19.0	13,760	76,700	207,700	20,600	—
Cleveland	937,884	112,453	737,052	88,379	—	18.0	15,212	65,000	157,000	7,400 titles	
OKLAHOMA											
Oklahoma City	825,179	25,179	800,000	—	—	29.0	17,000	32,900	81,000[h]	8,700[h]	—
Tulsa	33,606	—	—	33,606	—	3.0	1,759	4,300	12,300	—	—

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OREGON											
Salem	$529,434	—	$503,434	—	$26,000	11.7	12,250	37,900	135,100	10,300	—
PENNSYLVANIA											
Philadelphia	1,296,925	—	1,266,925	—	30,000	29.0	27,000	198,700	389,800	40,000	100
Pittsburgh	871,100	—	871,100	—	—	26.0	36,000	178,500	295,700	—	—
PUERTO RICO											
San Juan	77,724	$34,167	43,557[e]	—	—	12.5	5,076	12,500	39,300	400	—
RHODE ISLAND											
Providence	310,908	104,352[d]	183,239	—	23,317[d]	7.0	8,576	21,400	62,400	400	—
SOUTH CAROLINA											
Columbia	665,518	72,475	584,467	—	8,576	11.0	28,276	51,700	139,200	—	—
SOUTH DAKOTA											
Pierre	295,000	244,000[f]	47,000	—	4,000	9.5	8,660	12,100	124,900	800	—
TENNESSEE											
Nashville	501,780	140,000	361,780	—	—	15.0	22,848	70,000	142,500	24,600	—
TEXAS											
Austin	1,208,905	—	1,201,860	—	7,045	60.5	54,494	210,600	611,900	20,600	5,700
UTAH											
Salt Lake City	587,303	183,203[h]	404,100	—	—	16.0	16,754	57,100	119,100	33,800	—
VERMONT											
Montpelier	165,711	31,575	133,366[i]	—	770[d]	4.3	3,361	11,500	25,900	—	—
VIRGIN ISLANDS											
St. Croix	74,080	14,080	60,000	—	—	4.0	3,000	6,000	36,000	—	15

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VIRGINIA											
Richmond	$477,845	$72,650	$404,195	—	$1,000	15.1	14,000	5,800	95,700	14,500	—
Alexandria[l]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alexandria (Fairfax)	243,646	15,646	—	$228,000	—	13.0	2,075	3,500	23,100	100	—
Arlington	49,738	8,197	—	41,541	—	2.7	2.025	3,500	10,500	—	—
Fredericksburg	6,981	6,981	—	—	—	2.1	700	1,400	5,000	—	3,500
Hampton	[c]	—	—	—	—	3.5	3,699	9,500	12,900	100	—
Newport News	57,626	7,024	[e]	50,602	—	2.2	750	2,500	8,800	—	10
Roanoke	7,615	7,615	—	—	—	2.0	4,500	1,200	6,000	—	—
Staunton	39,500	10,485	—	24,250	4,765	3.0	936	6,200	10,500	—	—
Virginia Beach	217,254	13,239	—	202,360	1,655	9.0	3,000	4,200	16,700	—	200
WASHINGTON											
Seattle	1,237,004	27,000	1,185,483	—	24,521	22.4	27,000	28,700	110,600	20,700	—
WEST VIRGINIA											
Charleston	198,965	19,319	179,646	—	—	7.5	7,200	22,000	88,000	—	200
Charleston	[c]	—	—	—	—	2.5	1,344	3,900	7,400	—	—
Huntington	[c]	—	—	—	—	0.9	850	3,900	9,100	—	—
Parkersburg	[c]	—	—	—	—	1.5	1,154	2,100	12,400	—	—
Romney	[c]	—	—	—	—	0.8	2,480	3,300	7,400	2,900	900
Wheeling	[c]	—	—	—	—	1.0	7,900	6,900	13,800	—	—
WISCONSIN											
Milwaukee	554,701	—	508,600	—	46,101[d]	17.0	13,116	31,200	119,100	700	700
WYOMING											
Served by UTAH											

[a] Number of containers (recorded discs and cassettes) and volumes (braille) both mass-produced and volunteer-produced.
[b] Other sources of funding include one-time contributions from private organizations; gifts and bequests. Larger amounts are often from trust fund interest or income, which may continue from year to year.
[c] Information unavailable.
[d] Includes carryover from prior fiscal year(s).
[e] Current data unavailable; data are from preceding fiscal year.
[f] Includes one-time funding for equipment.
[g] Shared facilities.
[h] Partial data.
[i] Includes funds for braille service to South Carolina.
[j] Includes funds for service to North Dakota.
[k] Includes funds for braille service to ten western states.
[l] Data requested, but not submitted.

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